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BIG ICE PLANT BOILER BURSTS

Fifteen Killed at Morewood Lake, Massachusetts.

MANY INJURED IN EXPLOSION

When the Boiler Lets Go with Terrific Roar.

A Group of Thirty Men Are Gathered in Plant Just Previous To Starting Work When Explosion Occurs—The Plant Is Badly Damaged—Definite News Is Hard To Get from the Place.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 29.—Fifteen persons were killed and twenty or more were injured, today, when the boiler of the Morewood Lake Ice plant exploded, according to fragmentary telephonic reports coming from there. Ambulances and physicians were rushed from here.

A group of thirty men were crowded in the plant just previous to starting work when the boiler let go with a terrific roar. The plant was badly damaged and hardly a man in the gang escaped without injury.

The accident happened just as the men were being lined up to be put on the payroll to stack ice for the company. Most of the dead are unidentified Poles, Swedes and Italians. Engineer William Dun was the only one in the small boiler house and he was hurled 200 feet to the stack. His head was crushed and body mangled. The others were close behind the boiler house. Martin Smith was blown 200 feet, his head was crushed and legs broken.

Force of Explosion.

The force of the explosion was so great that parts of the boiler now rest in the tops of trees 150 yards from the scene of the accident.

There was a head of only fifty pounds of steam on at the time. The boiler was a fifteen-horsepower boiler that was tested last summer. The safety valve was new and the steam guage recently tested.

Eleven persons were rushed to the hospital here. Another man died at the Pittsfield hospital, this afternoon, making the total dead at 2 o'clock this afternoon fifteen.

Only four of the dead had been identified at the time of the last telephone despatch from the lake, which is several miles up in the hills from here.

WOMAN MAKES CONVICTS HAPPY

Mrs. Haines, of Warren, Sends Box to Prisoners.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—Every prisoner in the penitentiary is today reading the inscription on some card, calendar or book, the compliments of Mrs. Theodolus Haines, of Warren, Ohio.

Mrs. Haines, who for the past ten years has been a helpless cripple, unable to leave her bed, has for years, as long as the oldest prisoner can remember, sent a box of Christmas cards and other reading matter to the penitentiary to be distributed among the prisoners. This year, they were several days late in arriving. A few days before Chrismas, Mrs. Haines, through some unknown source in the prison, secures the number of foreign prisoners confined there and manages to secure cards from their home country for them.

Special books and cards were sent to the annex and the female department.

PLEA FOR KISSING MADE BY WOMAN

She Says Kissing Is Cure for Ice-Chilled Hearts.

Hamilton Square, N. J., Dec. 29—A plea for kissing was made, today, by Mrs. Joshua Eldredge, an aged and well-known resident of this town, in speaking before the circle of the Second Reformed church.

"Opposition to kissing," she said, "is ridiculous. When I was a girl, no women never met on the street that they did not kiss. Now women rarely ever kiss each other. Even the young, because of the declaration that kissing breeds diseases, do not indulge in it. I recently learned that a relative of mine did not kiss his bride after the wedding ceremony because he did not believe in kissing. Some one should have given him a good spanking. There is no real love where the kiss is absent. Kissing is a cure for ice-chilled hearts."

Carpenter Is Killed.

Findlay, O., Dec. 29.—Frank Carter, carpenter, fell thirty feet while working on a building today, fractured his skull and died as he was carried into his home.

THE BLACK HANDERS STILL IN BUSINESS

They Attempt To Destroy New York Tenement.

New York, Dec. 29.—That practically a life sentence is not a deterrent to "Black Handers" was demonstrated, today, by another bomb outrage in the Italian quarter, the fourth this week, following the twenty-five-year punishment inflicted by Judge Fawcett on two kidnapers.

This time the blackmailers tried to destroy a double-decked tenement house at No. 524 east Thirteenth street just before daylight, and while the eighty inmates were peacefully sleeping. The bomb tore the front out of two stores on the ground floor and demolished the stairway. The frightened inmates, in ever stage of undress, rushed to the street by way of the fire escapes, while some were so badly scared that they tumbled down the shattered stairway, risking broken limbs in their flight. Fortunately, no one was injured.

The police learned that Geordino Sagano, who ran a grocery store on the lower floor, received a letter three days ago signed by the imprint of a heavily-inked hand demanding $2,000. The money was not paid and today's explosion followed.

Fire Marshal Dies.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—Philip Hurley, one of the four fire marshals of the Cincinnati fire department, died at his home early today as the result of injuries received in the $2,000,000 shoe factory fire last week.

Another League.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—It is expected negotiations will be started today for the incorporation under the law of Illinois for another of the already many baseball organizations that claim Chicago for their home.

DEPORTED AS UNDESIRABLE

Manila Officials Send Jap Out of Country.

AUTHORITIES HUNT FOR OTHER SPIES

And Will Drive Them from the Island.

Identity of Japanese Caught in Charge of Wireless Station Is Guarded by the Few Officials Who Know Anything of Matter—Jap Makes No Protest When Sent Out of Country.

Manila, Dec. 29.—One Japanese has been deported as an undesirable by order of the military authorities and another was, today, turned over to the local authorities for trial on a charge of having illegally stored explosives within the city limits. The activity of the authorities in running down the latest alleged Japanese plot continues unabated, but under orders from the high military authorities everything possible in connection with the movement to rid the island of spies is being carefully withheld from the public.

The Japanese deported was discovered putting the finishing touches on a complete wireless outfit in the vicinity of the new naval station at Olongapo. This station was skillfully concealed at a point on the coast which gave an overlooking view of the big naval station, one of the largest in the Orient. Its discovery followed the careful search that was initiated after Japanese wireless stations in northern Luzon were uncovered some time ago. It was detected when a passing vessel picked up an unintelligible cipher message.

Operator Reports.

The apparent direction and distance was reported to the naval authorities by the wireless operator on the steamer, and a hurried search revealed the plant and the Japanese in charge. The station was equipped with all of the latest devices in the wireless line, while the batteries furnishing the power were of the heaviest type.

The identity of the Japanese in charge, who was promptly deported, is guarded by the few officials who know anything about the matter. There was no law under which he could be punished, but he made no protest against being sent out of the country.

The Japanese placed under arrest and turned over to the local authorities for trial was the owner of the house in which the explosives and other paraphernalia for making mines were found, and confiscated. There is a city ordinance in Manila prohibiting the storage of explosives within the city limits without a permit, and then only in limited quantities, so the prisoner will be punished by the civil courts.

TWO ASPIRANTS FOR DICK'S SEAT

Now Wrangling Over an Open Caucus.

POMERENE WANTS IT AND HANLEY DOESN'T

Vining and Green Will Fix the Date.

The Senatorial Question Is Expected To Be Discussed in Caucus of Ohio's Democratic Congressmen at the Southern Hotel in Columbus Friday Night—How Hanley and Pomerene Figure on Votes.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—Atlee Pomerene and Edward W. Hanley agreed, today, to ask that the Democratic caucus for the selection of a United States senator be held Friday, January 6. Negotiations between the candidates were carried on by Congressman James M. Cox, representing Hanley, and Congressman-elect Whitacre, representing Pomerene.

"We will ask all the other candidates for senator to join with us in our request," said Cox.

Whitacre said that nothing further than the date has been agreed upon between Pomerene and Hanley.

"Pomerene will continue to request that the caucus be open to the public, and that the ballot be open," said Whitacre.

Hanley is said to favor an open ballot, but a closed caucus.

For Open Ballot.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—Atlee Pomerene is asking that the senatorial caucus, which will probably be held next Tuesday night, that the ballot be an open one and that the galleries be thrown open to the public. Edward W. Hanley is opposing all these propositions except the open ballot. He wants the caucus later in the week and fears there might be trouble if the public were allowed to look on.

Speaker-elect Vining and President Pro. Tem. Green have agreed to get together between now and Saturday and fix the time for the caucus.

Pomerene wants the caucus early because he claims to have fifty-six votes pledged, eleven more than enough to nominate him. He doesn't care to take any chances on any of his votes getting away. Hanley, on the other hand, figures that his chances will be bettered if the caucus is delayed a few days.

The senatorial question is expected to be discussed in the caucus of Ohio's Democratic congressmen at the Southern hotel here tomorrow night.

Congressman Whitacre, Pomerene's manager, says he will advise supporters of Pomerene not to enter a caucus unless it is open to the public.

Anderson Feels Sure.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—The senatorial fight will probably be over in less than a week. The indications are that the joint caucus of the Democratic members of the house and senate will be held about the middle of next week, and at this the man to be selected to succed Senator Dick will be determined upon. Both Hanley and Pomerene are claiming to have votes enough to land the coveted position. Congressman Carl C. Anderson, of Fostoria, who reached Columbus Wednesday, and opened senatorial headquarters, says that both men are mistaken, and that he will win. It seems reasonable to assume that at least two out of these three gentlemen are somewhat in error as to what the result will be.

The Best Things.

There is to be no disposition on the part of the Democrats to prevent the Republican members of the senate from obtaining some of the chairmanships of the committees of that body. Senator Thomas A. Dean, of Fremont, chairman of the committee to select the standing committees, who is in the city, said that every member of the senate would probably be given some chairmanship. The best things, of course, will go to the Democrats. On account of the small membership of the senate, it is possible to give each member a chairmanship. In the house it is different, the membership there being more than three times as great as that of the senate.

Friday, Senators Crawford, of Carroll county; Kellar, of Lucas, and Bader, of Hamilton, representing the minority, will meet in Columbus and prepare the list of places that the Republicans will ask the Democrats to give them.

Metal Market.

New York, Dec. 29.—Metals closed dull. Spot copper 12@12.15. Lead 4.45@4.55.

CLEVELAND ITALIAN SHOOTS HIS WIFE

Follows Young Woman to Philadelphia and Quarrel Follows.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—Because his eighteen-year-old wife refused to return to him, Nicholas Pantelo, of Cleveland, Ohio, followed her to this city and, today, shot her at the home of her parents. The bullet entered the young woman's breast over the heart and at the Pennsylvania hospital, where she was taken, physicians say her condition is critical.

The Pantelos were married two years ago in Cleveland. As a result of alleged brutal treatment the young wife returned to her parents here. Despite the pleas of her husband, and that he recently sent her $20 with which to come to Cleveland, she refused. When she failed to comply he came to this city.

The shooting followed a bitter quarrel, during which the police were called in.

CONTRACTOR KILLED FOR HIS WEALTH

Body Found in a Detroit Park Is Identified.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29.—After having been investigated as the supposed body of at least seventy-five different men in northern Ohio and Michigan and Indiana, the murdered man whose dismembered body was found in Highland park, Sunday, has been identified as that of Obed Wingate, a well-to-do contractor of Big Prairie, Michigan.

A nurse who had nursed him through an illness gave the police this clue through a published picture of the corpse, and afterward thoroughly established the identity.

The last Wingate had been heard of alive by relatives, he was walking the streets of Big Prairie with $2,000 in his pocket. The police say he was murdered for his money and the body shipped to Detroit in a box and dumped in Highland park.

SAYS EUROPEANS ARE BEHIND AMERICANS

Wright Says We Can Get No Pointers Over There.

New York, Dec. 29.—Orville Wright, the Dayton, Ohio, aviator returned yesterday from Europe, declaring that Americans need not go to Europe for "pointers" on flying. "We are ahead of the foreigners in the science of aviation," he said, "despite the fact that the Europeans are out after records. While they are after the records, we are going straight ahead with improvements and are outdistancing them."

Wright will remain here a couple of days and then return to Dayton.

HANGS HIMSELF AND FREES WIFE

When Court Refuses Woman a Divorce.

ACT OF ASHLAND COUNTY RESIDENT

Strangles Himself to Death in Infirmary.

Makes Noose in Light Rope, Places It About His Neck and Then Places Rope Over Door of Bed-Room and Closes It—Places Body So He Strangles When Noose Becomes Taut with Body's Weight.

Ashland, O., Dec. 29.—Hell Sellers, sixty-five years old, who ended his life in the Ashland county infirmary, Sunday morning, by hanging himself with a light rope, did for his wife what the courts refused to do. He freed her.

Sellers made a noose in a rope, placed it about his neck and then placed the rope over the door of his bed-room and closed it. Although the noose reached almost to the knob of the door, Sellers so placed his body that he was strangled to death when the noose became taut with the weight of his body.

Sellers had been an inmate of the infirmary since May, 1909. Some months ago his wife sued for divorce, alleging nonsupport. The case was heard before Judge W. T. Dever, in this city, two weeks ago and last Saturday the judge refused to grant the divorce and ordered the wife to pay the cost of the suit. The Sellers family is from the hill country in Hanover township, five miles southwest of Loudenville, in the extreme southern part of the country. The family live in a log house and its members are typical residents of the hill country.

In the hearing of the action for divorce, Mrs. Sellers testified that her husband, whenever he became angry, threatened to commit suicide.

ADAMS COUNTY JURY KEPT BUSY

Will Not Adjourn Today as Planned.

VOTERS CONFESSING BY THE HUNDREDS

And Judge Is Active Assessing Fines.

When Special Grand Jury Reconvenes This Morning 106 New Indictments Are Reported as Result of Yesterday's Work — Judge Blair Tells Jury To Continue Its Work Until Saturday.

West Union, O., Dec. 29.—Because of the overwhelming number of Adams county voters who are voluntarily coming into court and confessing that they sold their votes in the last election, though no indictments have been returned against them, the special grand jury which has been investigating boodling in Adams county will not adjourn today, as was planned, but will continue at work until Saturday.

When the grand jury reconvened this morning, 106 new indictments were reported as the result of yesterday's work. Judge Blair then told the members of the inquisitorial body that because so many men not indicted were coming in to confess to vote selling, and so many more had sent word that they were coming in, he would be obliged to hold court until Saturday.

About fifty men not indicted visited Judge Blair, yesterday, offering to pay fines. These cases will be acted on at once so the court can take official action.

This is the result of Judge Blair's warning that those who failed to voluntarily come into court would be fined heavily and taxed with additional costs if they waited for the officers to arrest them. More than $600 in fines was paid in yesterday.

The Indictments.

The total number of indictments returned up to today is 988, and it is expected this number will be increased to more than 1,200 before the week is out.

Among those before the court yesterday were a farmer who owns a farm valued at $4,000 and his son, who is a first voter. Both had sold their votes for $10. Judge Blair fined the father $70 and costs, while the son was let off with a fine of five dollars and costs. Both were disfranchised for five years.

Since the investigation commenced it has been shown that sixty men, more than seventy years old, sold their votes, while forty first voters have been indicted and have confessed to vote selling. One first voter refused to sell when urged to accept $10 for his vote when his father had sold his vote for that amount.

Ninety-four new indictments were found against vote sellers up to noon today.

BOMB OUTRAGES IN RUSSIA ARE PLANNED

London Police Find Secrets of the Anarchists.

London, Dec. 29.—A translation made today of the Russian anarchistic correspondence, found in the home of the dead member of the Hounds Ditch burglars, has convinced the police that the gang was engineering another series of bomb outrages in Russia.

The police discredit the report that the anarchists planned a demonstration here at the time of King George's coronation in June. London is looked upon generally by terrorists as their only European refuge, and it is not believed they would do anything to endanger their safety here.

The gang made its headquarters here and carried on a side line of burglary to raise funds for the manufacture of bombs and the arming of their friends in Russia.

The discovery of the terrorists' headquarters will have no other effect, in the opinion of the police, than to check temporally their activities. For this reason a special squad of police will henceforth be detailed to try to prevent the gang from opening an establishment in another part of the city.

Medical Staff Resigns.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 29.—The appointment of a woman physician as pathologist at St. Joseph's hospital here today resulted in the resignation of the entire medical staff of that institution.

Tennis Player Dead.

London, Dec. 29.—Reginald Frank Doherty, one of the best tennis players in the world, died here today. With his brother, H. L. Doherty, he was a world's champion in doubles.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON WEDS LIKE FATHER

Even Occupies Same Bridal Suite in Chicago Hotel.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Recent western developments show that the marital tastes of the millionaire Langenau family, of Cleveland, Ohio, run in curious lines. Two weeks ago William G. Langenau, the seventy-two-year-old head of the family, met and wedded here Miss Pearl King, a pretty dressmaker. Today, J. F. Langenau, thirty-two, son of the aged bridegroom of the first part, is here on his honeymoon with a bride who was Mrs. Fannie B. Wilson, fifty-two, of Kansas City. They are occupying the same bridal suite at a local hotel which was recently tenanted by Langenau pere.

It was the oldest daughter of the older Langenau who started the odd matrimonial sequence in the family. When only twenty she married Mayor Robert E. McKisson, of Cleveland, who was more than twice her age.

"Cupid seems to have dropped into our family as a Christmas present," said the younger Langenau her today. "First it was father and then I got my holiday gift. Father is happy and so are we. We'll all live in Cleveland."

Corey's Father Dies.

Chester, Pa., Dec 29.—Alfred A. Corey, seventy-one, a retired coal-merchant and father of W. Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, died today at his home at Thorndale, this county.

Hot Hockey Match.

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—With one game credited to Princeton and one to Yale, an exciting hockey match is expected tonight when the third of the series of games played here is pulled off.

EMPLOYES' LIVES ARE IMPERILED

Vandals Almost Wreck a Canal Dover Plant.

PUT EMERY DUST IN ENGINE BEARINGS

And the Water Is Drawn from the Boilers.

After Plant Is Closed Bloodhounds Are Put on Trail—Authorities Hold Two Theories as to the Motive of the Vandalism—One Is Revenge and Other Is Work of the "Wets" in County.

Canal Dover, O., Dec. 29.—Vandals who threw 250 men out of work by putting emery dust in the bearings of the big engine at the Dover Manufacturing company, are being sought today by Tuscarawas county officials, aided by employes of the works.

The lives of all the employes were imperiled by the vandals, who, in addition to tampering with the engine, drew the water from the boilers, thus making a big explosion liable. The conditions were discovered yesterday shortly before the time for starting the factory, and all the employes were sent home.

The authorities hold two theories as to the motive for the vandalism. The first is that some discharged employe took this method of revenge; the second, that "wet" sympathizers did it out of spite toward Charles T. Johnson, president and manager, and L. O. Haug, superintendent of the company, both active "drys." Feeling between the "wet" and "dry" factions here is very bitter.

After the plant was closed, bloodhounds were brought from New Comerstown. They took up a trail in the boiler room, but followed it only a short distance, as the thaw and rain had obliterated it. Then all the men were called back to the mill, and walked past the dogs in single file, but the hounds made no move toward any of them.

The emery dust was put in the oil cups on the engine in such a way that it would work quickly into the bearings, ruining them.

Farmer Run Down.

Delta, O., Dec. 29.—Stepping onto the track to flag an approaching Toledo & Indiana electric car three miles west of Stryker last evening, Lewis Countinn, sixty, retired farmer of Stryker, misjudged the distance of the car owing to a fog, and was run down and instantly killed.

Still Holds Title.

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—Henry Gehring is still clinging today to his title of middleweight champion wrestler of the world as a result of having brushed Walter Willoughby, who was disputing his title, out of his path last night.

REBELS LAUNCH THE REVOLUTION

And March on Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

GUNBOAT, HORNET, ARRIVES OFF COAST

And 3,000 Revolutionists Are Landed.

Alarm Among Merchants and Foreign Residents Is Lessened by Belief That When General Christmas Marches on Capital City at Head of Rebel Army, He Will Meet with Small Resistance.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 29.—The rebel gunboat, Hornet, arrived off the Atlantic coast of Honduras, today, and simultaneously a force of more than 3,000 revolutionists began marching on this, the capital city.

Alarm among merchants and foreign residents over the prospect of serious fighting is lessened somewhat by a belief that when General Lee Christmas and former President Bonilla march to the city at the head of their army they will meet small resistance.

Although the revolution will not be launched officially until next Sunday morning, the rebel element comprising a strong army of Nicaraguans, Americans and native Hondurans, refused longer to be held in check.

The vanguard of the revolutionists which started from a place near Cape Gracias, last night, met with feeble resistance along the Nicaraguan border. Small forces of Davilla soldiers attempted to block their progress, but greater numbers gave the Bonilla men a decided advantage.

It is reported that Washington is in accord with the revolutionary movement. This is regarded as the direct result of anti-Zelaya policy assumed by the United States in the recent Nicaraguan revolution. Davilla is the last remaining vestige of Zelayaism in the tropics.

Battle in Progress.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.—The expected revolution has been started in Honduras, according to private cable messages received here today. It is declared that a battle is in progress on the Nicaraguan border, twenty miles from Cape Gracias, Nicaragua.

It is understood that General Lee Christmas, the American, is in command, with 1,600 revolutionists, to whom he carried provisions to last more than a month.

The Davilla government has moved $55,000 in silver from Puerto Cortez to Ceiba, which city is believed to be the objective point of the revolutionists.

EX-MAYOR BACK TO HIS OLD LOVE

Atherton Returns to Newark To Make His Home.

Newark, O., Dec. 29.—Ex-Mayor Herbert Atherton, who was dismissed by Governor Harmon in connection with the recent lynching of Carl Etherington, the "dry" detective, and moved to California, has returned to Newark and announces that he will reside here.

Atherton declares that he did not leave Newark with any intention of running away, but only went to the coast for a visit with his wife and daughter, who reside there. He engaged in the cigar business there, but sold out when it proved unprofitable.

Atherton refused to state whether or not he would again be a candidate for mayor, although it is stated that a number of his friends are urging him to run again.

YOUTH FINED $1.25 FOR KILLING GIRL

Murder Case Settled by Jury in Vienna Today.

Vienna, Dec. 29.—A fine of $1.25 for carrying concealed weapons was the only punishment meted out, today, to Joseph Mazek, who shot and killed his sweetheart.

The boy and girl entered a suicide pact. Mazek first fatally shot the girl and then fired a bullet into his own body. He was arrested on a charge of murder. The defense argued that if the girl wanted to be killed and asked Mazek to kill her, he had a right to do it. The jury evidently accepted this theory and acquitted the lad, the judge making no exceptions to the finding.

Greek Is Recovering.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 29.—Theophanis, the Greek restaurant keeper, who was shot in the head Tuesday morning, is much better today and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

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YOUNG WOMEN ARE GIVEN NICE AFFAIR

Mrs. S. K. Burt Is Hostess to Her Sunday-School Class.

UNUSUAL COSTUMES CAUSE AMUSEMENT

The Churches at Caledonia Observe Christmas With Exercises of an Appropriate Character—The Rebekahs Plan for Their Annual Banquet—Village Notes of Week.

Caledonia, O., Dec. 30.—[Special.] Mrs. S. K. Burt entertained the young ladies of her Sunday-school class at a dressing party at her home last Thursday evening. Much merriment was derived from the variety of costumes worn by the ladies. A very pleasant evening was spent during which the host served an elaborate lunch.

The Christmas entertainment at the M. E. church, Saturday evening, was well attended and proved very enjoyable. The Universalist Sunday-school gave its entertainment Sunday forenoon. A nice program of songs and recitations was highly appreciated by the audience.

The Rebekah lodge will hold the annual banquet, Wednesday evening, January 4.

Mrs. P. T. Harrold and children Glen and Genevieve, of Cleveland, Miss Mae Anselment, of Ada, and Miss Fern Van Emmon, of Lima are spending the week with Mrs. Ida Anselment, east of town.

Harry Rule, of Ruevus spent Sunday and Monday here, the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. E. Kelly.

Mrs. Mary Graham, of Canton, arrived here, Tuesday, for a visit at the home of G. W. Ault and family.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. R. Edgington are entertaining the following guests this week: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard, of Delaware, Mrs. Louise Dunston and son, George, of Chicago, and Mrs. E. P. Edgington, of Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and little son, of Marion, spent Monday with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. John Thomas and son, John Anderson, of Columbus, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson the first of the week.

Miss Alzora Anselment returned Saturday, from Springfield, where she spent the past three months.

Heathe Garberson and John Rolfe spent Monday and Tuesday with the former's brother, Avery Garberson, in Cleveland.

Frank Bayles, of Indianapolis, is spending his holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary Bayles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bell are giving a house party this week for the pleasure of a number of friends and relatives. The guests are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell, of Union City, Indiana, Mrs. O. P. McGann, of Kenton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Bell, of Wharton, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Burley, of Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster, of Marion, and Archie Foster, of Boston, were the guests of M. H. Underwood and family several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anthony are spending the holidays with relatives in Columbus and Coshocton.

Mrs. Harriet Osborne entertained her niece, Mrs. Ada Dawson, of Galion, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Elva McKinstry, of Iberia, and Mrs. E. Morrow and daughter, Miss Hortense, of south of town, spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. J. Ireland.

Mrs. James Irwin is enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Noble, of Mt. Gilead and Mrs. A. C. Jones, of Delaware, this week.

Miss Sybil Brown, of Marion, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Highly, of south High street.

Mrs. C. D. Brellier and son, of Cardington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Fell, several days this week.

Chester Gray, of Brunswick, is being entertained by his boy friends at this place this week.

E. J. Ireland left Wednesday evening, for Lansing, Michigan, where he will transact business several days.

Mrs. Eliza Brown, of Scott Town, and Mrs. Rebecca Moore and daughter, Maizie, of Reynoldsburg arrived here, Saturday, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Middletown.

Frank Barnes, of New York City, spent Christmas with his family, who are the guests of Mrs. Duke and Mrs. Joseph Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Price and children, Dorothy and Russell, were the guests of Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Culbison, at Galion, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marion were called here the first of the week by the serious illness of the former's daughter, Mrs. Charles Clark. Mrs. Clark has been suffering for the past five weeks of ulceration of the stomach.

Mrs. John Rolfe and Mrs. Heath Garberson departed, Wednesday, for a week's visit with relatives in Columbus.

Miss Ruth Beck, of Marion, was the guest of Miss Virgil Decker, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Taxes will be received at the Caledonia Deposit bank from the taxpayers of Claridon, Scott and Tully townships, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 10 and 11.

The members of the local Knights of Pythias lodge will hold a sing social in their castle hall next Saturday evening and watch the advent of the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ireland visited last Monday, in Galion.

Flake A. Roberts has purchased the Philip Meister property on north Main street and will erect a new and modern residence in the near future.

Miss Mabel Fell is visiting in Cleveland, this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrold and other relatives.

Mrs. S. E. Irey is seriously ill of heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cochran, of Marion, were Christmas guests of W. W. Thew and family, south of town.

Coulter Simpson, of Columbus, visited here over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hill and son, Wallace, of Marion, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cunningham.

Dr. J. F. Baker and daughters, Ward and Mildred, were the guests of the doctor's brother and family at Delaware, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolt, of Cleveland, are the guests of relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. J. E. Baker left, Monday, for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Campbell, of New Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Herman Gehring, of Marion, spent Christmas with Fred Beck and other friends at this place.

BOY WONDER WILL ENTERTAIN TAFT

Willie Hoppe To Wield Cue for the President.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Willie Hoppe, the "boy wonder," champion billiard player of the world, will wield the cue for President Taft at the White House on Saturday night. The members of the cabinet and the President will be on hand to watch Hoppe's exhibition.

Hoppe, while giving an exhibition here several days ago declared that he would like to play for the president. When Taft heard of this he invited the champion to the White House.

As there is no billiard room at the White House, a special table will be installed for the exhibition.

OBITUARIES.

Clifton. Demaris Day Clifton was born in Marion county, March 2, 1844, and died December 21, 1910, aged sixty-six years, nine months and nineteen days. She was married to David H. Clifton, May 24, 1868. To this union was born one son, Day D., of LaRue, who survives his mother. The married life of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton has been one of the happiest. She was of domestic taste and loved her home dearly. She was most hospitable, loved to entertain company in her home and spared no pains to make them happy, always considerate and kind to all the help employed, both in the house and on the farm. Mrs. Clifton and her husband joined church during a meeting at Agosta, held by the Rev. J. W. Dorman in February, 1885. Her's was a genuinely thorough conversion, and she lived an earnest, devoted and practical Christian life, always ready for any and every good work, which appealed to her. She took a great interest in securing the present church location at DeCliff, and, since the organization of the society, taking a special interest in all its work. The pastor always found in her a loyal helper. For the past five years she has taught the class of young ladies. They know better than any other the blessedness of her influence among them. In the death of Mrs. Clifton, the church sustains a great loss; a mother weeps over the death of a faithful and beloved daughter, a husband stops at the parting of the ways to realize the loss of the hand he sought in marriage, the one who has been his guardian angel through the years of toil and trial and victory, a son is separated this day from the mother who has all these years had the greatest solicitude for his life here and the one to come. Funeral services were held at the DeCliff Methodist Episcopal church, Friday afternoon, December 23, under the direction of the pastor assisted by Rev. J. W. Dorman, of Delaware and Rev. J. A. Sutton, of LaRue. In this service a loving tribute to the deceased was also given by Mrs. D. F. Wilson, superintendent of the Sunday-school. Afterward the body was laid to rest within the crypt in the mausoleum in the LaRue cemetery.

Fralich. Miss Emma Fralich was born in Big Island township, January 20, 1883. She departed from this life after a short illness of only four days, at the home of her parents, December 13, 1910, at the age of twenty-seven years, ten months and twenty-three days. She was a member of the Marion Methodist church uniting with that church some four years ago. She was a true and faithful worker in all church affairs. Her greatest ambition was to help lighten the burdens of those that were in sorrow and need. In her last hour of life she made inquiries about the sick of which she knew. She was of a pleasing and lovable disposition and loved by all who knew her. She was ready and prepared to meet her Master, saying just a few minutes before death, that she was going home to eternal rest and happiness. Her sudden death was a great shock to her immediate relatives and friends. The deceased is survived by her father and mother, four sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Williams Adams of Columbus, Mrs. Frank Kaufman, of Cleveland, Miss E. J. Whiteman of Toledo and Miss Bertha who is at home. The brothers are Charles of Springfield, Frank and W. H., who are at home.

Life of a Watch

Watches do wear out, and, as to the life of a watch, a jeweler said a good average watch, with a fair case, ought to wear for thirty to forty years and a fine watch fifty years. It might last twenty-five, but fifty years would probably be nearer the figure.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Morral Church Is Packed for the Exercises.

REV. J. S. ALTMAN DELIVERS ADDRESS

The Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stouffer Is the Scene of a Gathering of Members of the Family—Miss Ethel Caskey Is Visiting at Quaker City—Morral News of the Week.

Morral, O., Dec. 30.—[Special.] The Christmas program rendered at the Baptist church, Saturday night, was a decided success in every respect. The church was packed to the doors and the large audience was highly entertained. The Methodist Sunday-school rendered an interesting program immediately after Sunday-school, consisting of recitations, readings and songs. In the evening the pastor, Rev. J. S. Altman, delivered a fine sermon on "The Life of Christ."

Miss Pearl Crim is home from Detroit to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Beaulah Cottrell, who is attending school at Hillsdale, Michigan, is spending her holiday vacation at her home here.

Miss Iona Washburn came home from Oberlin, Thursday, to spend a two-weeks vacation.

Dwight Mahaffey, who is attending school in Ada, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mahaffey.

Miss Bina Gerlach, of Marion, was the guest of Miss Roma Welsh Friday and Saturday.

Carl McWherter, of Marion, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Drake, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mahaffey spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Upper Sandusky.

Misses Beaulah and Hazel Cottrell spent Tuesday shopping in Marion.

Miss Lottie Rose returned from Marion, Saturday night, where she had been spending the past two weeks.

Miss Gertrude Brewer, of Marion, and Miss Elma Brooks of Kirkpatrick, were guests of Miss Hazel Schultz Friday and Saturday.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. I. Stouffer gathered at their home, Sunday, and held their annual Christmas dinner, which consisted of all the good things that go to make a Christmas dinner. The family exchanged presents and spent a very enjoyable day together. Those who enjoyed the day were Mr. and Mrs. I. Stouffer, Miss Rosannah Morral, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Wood and children, Edna, Dwight and Howard; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stouffer and son, Dwight; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hawk and sons, Omer and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stouffer and son, Clifford, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Moore.

Miss Ethel Caskey left, Saturday morning, for her home in Quaker City to spend a two-weeks vacation. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Marjie Moore, who will visit there.

Miss Avonelle Handchy, of Medina, is a guest at the home of her uncle, C. J. Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Riley and son, Nolan, of Marion, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Coey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richards and daughter, Iris, are guests of Mr. Richards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Richards, at Agosta.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Baker and sons, Charles, George, Gail and Ray, visited Mr. Baker's parents in Forest from Saturday until Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ferguson entertained a company of relatives at a fine Christmas dinner Sunday. A Christmas tree was a delightful feature of the day. Those who partook of the Ferguson home were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yoder, of Marysville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner, Mrs. Mary Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntire and son, Richard.

Mrs. N. J. Osbun and sons, Lowell and Ivan, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coey and daughters, Stella and Cora, of Marion, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Harley Allison, of Circleville, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Amos Coey.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. James Miner gathered at their home, Monday night, and gave them a bountiful donation. Mr. Miner has been confined to his home by sickness for a year and a half, and his friends took this course to express their sympathy and kindness to a worthy citizen.

Rev. J. S. Altman will give a five minutes sermon to the children next Sunday, immediately after Sunday-school, following which he will deliver a New Year's sermon.

Mrs. Fred Brooks and daughter, Bernice, have returned from a visit with relatives at Seville.

The dance given by the Knights of Pythias lodge in its hall, Friday night was a decided success. A nice crowd was present. A number from Marion, Upper Sandusky and Harpster were present.

Master Ray Lewis, of Upper Sandusky, was a guest of his brother, Carl, Saturday.

Mrs. Eliza Patchet, of Upper Sandusky, is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Ford McCumber and Mrs. D. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sloop returned to their home in Columbus, Sunday evening, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Sloop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Welsh.

Carl C. Lewis spent Christmas with his parents at Upper Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bender, of Upper Sandusky, were guests of relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Washburn and children, Mildred and Karl, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hodges and Miss Marie Hindman spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis near Harpster.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bagwill are the parents of a daughter, born Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Postle and children, Lawrence and Josephine, are visiting in Columbus.

Misses Mame, Lela and Dude Stump, of Marion, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wiley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook and sons, Carl and Harold, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Messenger.

Miss Susie Jackson, of Forest, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Philip Hartman, several days last week.

Mrs. Blanch Brady was a Marion visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hartman and daughter, Mildred, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hartman Sunday.

G. J. Slosser is spending the holiday vacation at his home in Delaware.

Mrs. Sarah Bogard visited her daughter, Mrs. Cora Hessley, in Marion, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Book, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Egger Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Bogard is visiting her sister near Vanlue.

Misses Hazel Schultz, Pearl Crim, Roma Welsh and Messrs. Bert Crim, Dwight Mahaffey, Harold Schultz and Dwight Stouffer were visitors at Harpster, Sunday evening.

Amos Coey, who has been confined to his home by tonsilitis, is now suffering an attack of muscular rheumatism.

Amos Berry and Preston Berry, of Washington, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford, of Galion, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Berry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Berry Christmas.

Mrs. Ettie Herriott, of Ostrander, is the guest at the home of her brother, F. L. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibson and sons, Robert and Myron, Mrs. Winnie Herring, of Marion, and Weston Ayers and Ezekiel Cox were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Meeker, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parrish Sunday.

Mrs. May Baldwin spent Christmas at the home of J. J. Smith at Upper Sandusky.

The Sunday-schools, of Morral, Harpster, Little Sandusky and Wesley chapel presented the pastor, Rev. J. S. Altman, a fine sectional bookcase Christmas.

Miss Roma Welsh was a visitor at Upper Sandusky Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Warner and daughters, Helen and Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heller spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Granlee, west of Harpster.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Pierman were guests of Mrs. Pierman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cross, at Harpster, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morral were Marion visitors, Tuesday.

J. L. Wolfe and Marion Green were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Creasap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. DeRoche and little daughter, Avonelle, visited over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Conard Hartman in Marion.

Mrs. H. A. Martin, Mrs. William Beck and Wilson Beck were visitors in Marion Friday night.

SECRET SOCIETIES OF CITY HOLD SESSIONS

Home Guards of America Transact Business.

CHANGE IS MADE IN TIME FOR MEETINGS

The Eagles Meet and Arrange for a Social at Which the Members Will Enjoy a Program of Dances and Other Social Pleasures—Other Notes Gathered in Lodge Circles.

Considerable business was transacted at a meeting of the Home Guards of America held Wednesday evening. It was decided to change the nights of meeting from Wednesday to Monday and the next meeting will be held next Monday evening when the officers will be installed. At the close of the meeting, a social session was enjoyed.

At a largely-attended meeting of the Eagles, Wednesday evening, one application for membership was received. Arrangements were made for a social and smoker to follow the installation of officers next Wednesday evening. It was decided to give a series of dances during the winter and the committees will be appointed at the meeting next week.

Only routine business was transacted at a meeting of Ithamar Court No. 8, Tribe of Ben Hur, Wednesday evening. Arrangements were made for a social to follow the installation of officers which will take place at the next meeting in two weeks.

Ribbon Counter Tact.

She (after the clerk had shown her nearly all the ribbons)—I was just looking for a friend. Clerk—Well, madam, there's one more roll up there, maybe she's in that.

HAPPY FAMILY AFFAIR AT MOON RESIDENCE

A Day Is Passed in Delightful Manner.

BIG DINNER AND A CHRISTMAS TREE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mount Entertain a Company of Friends at a Goose Roast—Christmas Is Observed in Pleasing Manner by Church at Meeker.

Meeker, O., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—A Christmas home-coming of children and grandchildren marked a happy family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moon Sunday. A bountiful dinner was served and a Christmas tree afforded much pleasure to the little ones of the family. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moon, Jr., E. S. Moon and daughter, Burdetta; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Thomas and children, Horrense, Fred, Clifford and Mary Evelyn, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamb, of LaRue; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cookston and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprague and daughters, Donna Ferne and Delight; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hatfield and son, Burton; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mears and children, Ruth, Lois, Imogene and George Thomas; Floyd Moon, Mrs. Georgia Metz and son, Haskell, of this place.

A program consisting of songs dialogues and recitations was well rendered by the children of the Sunday-school, Saturday evening, at the church, and a Christmas tree and treat were given.

Emery Brunner has returned home after several months' absence in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan and children, Byrns and Marie, and Miss Grace Hogan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hogan at Marseilles Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Kannel, of northwest of Meeker, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Smith, Sunday.

Elmer Briggs, of Columbus, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Ned Nye, of Carey, is a guest at the Irvin Black home north of Meeker this week.

Little Thelma Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clements, was taken ill at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas, near Marseilles, Sunday, and was unable to be removed to her home for several days.

Arlis and Ernest Mason left, Monday morning, for Waldo, where they will spend a few days with friends.

Miss Frances Roszman was the guest of Miss Phoebe Mount Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mount entertained a company of friends at a goose roost Sunday, at which covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. William Gump, William Miller and son, Ralph, and Mrs. Martin, of Morral; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Neff and sons, Fred, Frank, Orley, Edgar, Donald and Clifford, of near Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhoads and daughter, Mildred, and Miss Georgia Smith, of this place.

Lena and Connie McBeth, of near Kenton, were guests at the Allison Clements home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McIntire were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burge at LaRue Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Tonguet and son, Donald, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. June Sprague this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schertzer and daughter, Opal, of Mt. Victory, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Schertzer from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ford were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ford, at LaRue, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clements were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clements Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Day and children, Emma, Mildred and Samuel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomasson at LaRue Sunday.

Miss Mabel Brown spent several days last week at Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thomas and sons, Harker and Paul, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Guthrie, who are also entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Clark McDonald and daughters, Esther and Helen, of West Mansfield, this week.

John and Hugh Hogan made a business trip to Upper Sandusky Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Clements and daughter, Nana, spent Thursday with friends in LaRue.

Miss Viola Bricely, of Upper Sandusky, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Brunner, this week.

Misses Margery and Marian Grubb were guests of their sister, Clemina Grubb, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McBeth and children, Lean, Connie and Clay, of near Kenton, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mason, this week.

Miss Grace Titus, of Ada, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fields and Mr. E. A. Carnes, of Hillsdale, are holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Carnes.

Clyde McIntire, of Blanchard, moved his goods here Thursday. He and his family will reside with his parents for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brunner and son, Dale, of Marion, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Brunner.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kinsler and son, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Savage were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kern near Morral, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brunner visited relatives at Eaglesville over Christmas, Mrs. Brunner remaining for the rest of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and daughters, Della and Lizzie, and sons, Lewis and Irey, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson near DeCliff Sunday.

Little Miss Stella Kern, of Morral, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Kinsler, this week.

Misses Cora and Emily Roe, of Custer, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ducat this week.

Zell Borland, of Marion, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Borland and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and son, Clinton, of Harpster, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Clixby Sunday.

Miss Maude Wagner spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, east of Meeker.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Clixby and daughter, Olive, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wilson, west of Meeker.

Mrs. L. C. Alkire and Samuel Clixby, east of town, are sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alkire and family, of Little Sandusky, were guests of Mrs. Mary Alkire, southeast of Meeker, Sunday. Miss Lillie Alkire remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Moberly and Mr. and Mrs. Earl King, of near Morral, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. King.

Miss Millie Clixby is a guest of Mrs. Clay Wilson this week.

Clarks $9,000,000 House.

An item of news states that the magnificent residence of Senator Clark in New York is practically completed and will be occupied by the bonanza king at an early date. It is a familiar sight to all who visit New York. From upper Fifth avenue, on which it is situated, it looks like a veritable palace of Monte Cristo, and the statement that it contains one hundred and twenty rooms besides thirty-one—or no, is it thirty-two bathrooms—excites no incredulity among those who have viewed it from a bus-top with its imposing galleries, its domes, and pinnacled battlements—anyhow, they look like battlements.

It is said the cost of this rich architectural pile, without equipment, has been $9,000,000. And we will wager that the senator, who used to handle the pick, is disposed, like a certain historic member of parliament, to be astounded at his own moderation. The people who think the mansion, or palace, suggests barbaric splendor, with emphasis on the barbaric, would probably think it simplicity itself, by comparison, if they could see what the senator would have put up if the architects had not restrained him. As for the opinion entertained by some people that it is all bosh. When Mr. Clark has put $6,000,000 worth of furniture into the palace, it will represent a total investment of only $15,000,000, or Clark's income, let us say, for six months. What is he to do with all the rest of his money? Why, to his modest eye this $15,000,000 residence is redolent of anything but grandeur. Be not amazed if in a year or two he tears it down and spends $30,000,000 in a house that a Montana miner really needn't be ashamed of. In the meantime, one can fancy him saying soothingly, "Now, Bridget, never mind" when that painstaking soul sticks her broom absent-mindedly through a $50,000 Bastien-Lepage or a $100,000 Corot, or drops one of the Parisian marbles.—Pittsburg Press.

How Editors Get Rich.

It is not good policy to give business secrets away, but as many people wonder how editors get rich so quick we give out the following information, hoping that every one of our readers will not take advantage of this and engage in the newspaper business.

A fellow terming himself "Ganderbone's Forecast," located at St. Louis, offers to furnish us a lot of poetry and other silly stuff, if we will only run an advertisement in the Register each week.

A fellow our West wants us to run a lot of advertising for him for nothing and if it brings results he may become a customer.

A gun firm wants us to run $19 worth of advertising and then send $10 in exchange for a shotgun. Such a gun would retail at about six dollars. For running $17 worth of locals we can get a one-dollar magazine telling us how to do dressmaking at home. By running $50 worth of advertising and sending $25 to an Atlantic City firm we will be given a deed to a lot. When the ride is in the lot stands six feet under water.

If we can run a column write-up of a doings to be held in North Dakota this fall, amounting to about seven dollars, we will be sent two one-dollar tickets. Our railroad fare up there and back, for two, would be about $60. We can have almost any Chicago daily paper sent us free. The subscription rate is only four dollars but all we have to do is to run $86 worth of locals.

For $40 worth of advertising and $25 cash we can own a bicycle. The wheel sells at just $12. About one dozen firms are wanting to give us shares in gold mines for advertising. A nursery firm will send us a twenty-five cent rosebush for only five dollars' worth of advertising. For running a six-inch advertisement for one year we get a gross of pills.—Paxton, Illinois, Register.

Tooth powder is excellent for cleaning jewelry. Rub it on with a nail brush and then rinse off with scalding water.

REVIVAL MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD AT WA

Rev. George Parkin Is in Ch of Services.

MRS. WALTER SCHAAF ENTERTAINS SOCI

Mrs. Nancy Coleman Is Hostess Company of Friends and Rela at Her Home at Waldo—Tim Passed in Pleasant Manner—do News.

Waldo, O., Dec. 30.—[Specia Meetings are in progress in th E. church this week, in char the pastor, Rev. George Parkin sisted by Paul Coleman, of Da Edwin Brown, of Toledo, and Cl Clark, of Mt. Perry.

Mrs. Walter Schaaf entert the members of the M. E. A ciety at her home north of Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Wilhelm and children, of Marion, are guests week of Mr. and Mrs. John Eb

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moyer Zelda and Alma Moyer and H Moyer are spending the holiday as guests of Loudenville friend

William Bensley visited C mas with Marion friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rettere family, of Marion, were guests day of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morri Miss Lulu Morris spent Chri with Marion friends.

Elza Smith, of Marion, Christmas at the home of his ents.

Misses Marie Graham and Benzler and Lowell Gompf and Smith, students in the Del High school are at their home the holiday vacation.

Charles McKinsey spent Chri with Delaware friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Selander children, of Radnor, were gue Waldo friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Coleman enter at dinner, Christmas, Mr. and R. L. Hipple and Mr. and Charles Howald, of Marion; Coleman, of Prendergast, Tenn and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Denz Marion, were guests this wee Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith.

Mrs. Nathan Leuellen and Grace Leuellen were Marion vi Saturday.

Misses Ruth Darst and Ford, of Marion, were guest first of the week of Mr. and Mrs ley Augenstine.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Auge and child, of Marion, were gue Waldo relatives, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Dixon of Mari home for a short visit.

Mrs. Finley Augenstine was rion visitor Tuesday.

Miss Dessa Marie Benedict Tuesday in Marion.

Miss Ella Sommers, of Ft. W Indiana, was the Christmas gu Miss Bertha Augenstine.

D. W. Benedict and famil guests at an annual family din the home of Mrs. Mary Bened Marlboro, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ant and were guests this week of Mt. C friends.

Mrs. Henry Shultz and Mrs Selanders were Marion v Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Overdor Miss Pearl Overdorf spent Thu at Marion.

Harry Gregg was a Marion Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hyde and Hyde, of Reading, Kansas, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John dige. Since his arrival, Mr has contracted pneumonia an quite ill at the Brundige home.

Mrs. C. Knickle was a M visitor Thursday.

Miss Cecil Miller is spendin week with Marion friends.

Peter Moyer and Miss Zelda were at Marion Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klingl sons, Ralph and Ernest, visited urday and Sunday with Colu friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mille children visited over Sunday a aware.

Miss May Corbin is the gue Marion friends this week.

Mrs. H. C. Higgins, of M was the guest, from Saturday Tuesday, of Mr. and Mrs. Michels.

Misses Edith and Juanita of Marion, are guests this we Waldo friends.

Mrs. William Gabler spent day at Marion.

Miss Mabel Vaughn, of Dela is a guest this week of friends.

Miss Goldie Gelbaugh, of M and Leroy Martin, of Spring Massachusetts, were guests, We day, of Miss Bertha Augenstine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Morris guests of Columbus friends week.

Miss Ethel Cook, of Marion, guest of her parents, Mr. and John Cook.

Harry Coleman has returne Prendergast, Tennessee, after a with his mother here.

OBITUARY

The Missing Bird

"How do you find the chicken tonight, Mr. Newcomb?" queried boarding house landlady. "I had difficulty in finding the soup Hasher," he replied, "but I ac cined to think the chicken w able to prove an alibi."

The boy who eats too much cake never feels very angelic.

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OLD SOUTHERN GARDENS AND FAMOUS HEDGES

Flowering Olive, Cedar and Box Are Beautiful.

INTERESTING RELICS OF THE YEARS PASSED

Some Excellent Specimens of the Art of the Gardener—Where Many of the Gardens Can Be Found—History Clinging About Them—How Some of the Bushes Are Grown

The old gardens of the South are among its most interesting memories of the past Those at Camden South Carolina are justly celebrated for their arches of cedar flowering olive and box Critics have declared the old gardens at Pinehurst Hobkirk Inn and Lausanne equal to the best of those found in connection with old English manor houses

Lausanne as it was first called was planted by John de Saussure a French Huguenot The name of the place was afterward changed to Upper Court and it has passed through a number of hands It is today as perfect an example of the formal gardening of the section and period as can be found No gardens in America are planted on so heroic a scale as these

The rich Southerner of the early nineteenth century was a man with large schemes says a writer in the Remuss Magazine Box so commonly employed in New England is seldom seen in the far South Privet so generally used in modern gardens was but little known at Camden seventy five years ago The shrub most employed in that region were cedar mock orange and a species of the flowering olive euonymus and holly The flowering olive lends itself to various treatment in long and little it is well suited to the sandy soil of middle and lower South Carolina it grows apace and withstands the summer heat better than almost any other plant

Sowell gardens at Camden afford some excellent specimens of topiary art in connection with which cedar was most commonly used Holly hedge a beautiful old garden of Camden has various walks bordered with holly and one great arch of it The garden also contains a hedge of the Cherokee roses which when full of their blossoms in the spring is indescribably lovely and most characteristic of the South

Among the flowering evergreens found in not Southern gardens is the Confederate colloquially known as the Japonica jessamine and the Camellia Rosea The gardenia grows in the form of round bushes and is always used as an ornamental whether used solely as a hedge In some sections of the South the cultivation of the gardenia is so simple that every negro hut has a huge bush as a decorative sentinel at the gate full grown luxuriant spreading its polished leaves in the sunlight bloom ing lustrously in excess of its undistinguishing the air with fragrance the mere presence of such magnificence of growing the gaunt bare indigence of man In the alluvial low country every other farmhouse facing the road has hedges of gardenias bordering either side of the firm walk of white sand their straight line giving a note of pleasing formality to what would be otherwise a very indefinite way

The Preston gardens at Columbia South Carolina were perfect in their day and once covered two city squares They still show some remarkable hedges Among the best known garden of the old South are Ferrol Gardens at La Grange Georgia They cover ten acres and abound in clipped and shaped hedges of various kinds and rare plants from all quarters of the globe Some very interesting gardens are to be found at Beaufort South Carolina attached to fine old Georgian houses

Beaufort and the adjoining country including the nearby Sea Islands was at one time the abode of the richest society people in America who represented the nearest approach to a blood aristocracy on this continent in that they married only among themselves for generations and consequently were all related They owned more slaves per capita than any other people in the South and clashed with disdain on all occupations other than the planting of the Sea Island cotton

Their servants and livery and their equipages presented a spectacle of elegance and fashion then unequalled in America Their houses were the most splendid in the country and were filled with what is now often old mahogany and their gardens were skilfully laid out and perfectly maintained

One of the most beautiful gardens not only of the South but in the country is that of Magnolia on the Ashley near Charleston The manor house once a feature of the old estate was burned by Sherman's troops but the wonderful garden remains intact and are visited by thousands of tourists

Middleton on the Ashley was the home of the Drayton family Two members of that name having come over as gentlemen adventurers from the Barbadoes one of them settled at Magnolia and the other at Drayton Hall The chief glory of Magnolia gardens are the azaleas They grow there in almost unheard of luxuriance and perfection

The bushes are sometimes twelve feet high and twenty feet in circumference Their blooms are crimson and all shades of pink with now and then a white bush The gardens are still in perfect preservation Smooth walks wind through rich wildernesses of color placid lakes mirror a thousand different hues great live oak trees are weighted down with moss and walls of rhododendrons and banks of golden banksias lend their gay color to the brilliant scene

Before the azaleas begin to decline the camelia japonica trees burst into flower and delight the onlooker with perfections undreamed of There are six acres of these white and pink and mottled which grow in great cone shaped bushes scentless and cold but exquisite to behold in the tropical luxuriance of these unequalled gardens

A little later as the spring advances the magnolia trees come to blossom then indeed the place is an enchanted spot worthy of a queen's taste The waters of the Atlantic ebb and flow languorously in the river whereon either bank the rich grass grows the air is heavy with fragrance and the great trees loom in state's masses sheltering their proud blossoms amid the cool shadows of the waxy leaves In the midst of all this floral munificence stands the tomb of the Draytons in which six generations are sleeping

Charleston South Carolina has many beautiful old formal gardens but it is difficult for the casual tourist to find them as they are mostly concealed by high brick walls And yet lovely as gardens are who would tear down the dear old garden walls of Charleston? Each wall has its gateway sometimes two, nay three of them One for the guest who rings the street bell and forth with a servant comes out of the house crosses the lawn down the sandy walk and opens the great iron gate with a great iron key It is all quite feudal and charming Often there is a carriage gate and a gate for servants—the old slave gate—on one side of it

CEREMONIALS OF INDIAN TRIBES

Dr Lowie Gets Valuable Collection for a Museum

Dr Robert H Lowie assistant curator of the department of anthropology at the American Museum of Natural History has just returned from a four months trip spent among the tribes of Indians in North Dakota known as the Hidatsa Mandan and Arikara

The object of Dr Lowie's trip was to gather data in regard to the social and ceremonial life of the Indians in the Northwest and to collect specimens to illustrate the life of the savages as well as the old crafts and industries The first three months Dr Lowie spent in Montana and the last month he lived on the Fort Berthold reservation in North Dakota He has succeeded in gathering full data in regard to the military societies and considerable material relating to the secret organizations among the various tribes in the West

The specimens Dr Lowie obtained include a number of badges used by Indians and sacred paraphernalia employed by the red men in their impressive ceremonials Among the specimens are several buffalo skins shields ornamented with symbolical paintings and medicine bundles containing sacred tobacco seeds used in the annual tobacco planting ceremony now the greatest religious festival celebrated by the Crows

Dr Lowie also obtained a large number of sacred rocks used by the Crows An interesting piece in his collection is a sacred doll employed in the sun dance It is made of rough leather and rudely ornamented with a few feathers—New York Sun

AMERICAN LEATHER OVER IN ENGLAND

We Supply Fifty Per Cent of English Shoe Market

According to Peter S Allison a leather importer of Bristol England whose firm was one of the pioneers in the introduction of American leather into England the United States produces at least fifty per cent of the leather consumed in England today in the manufacture of shoes Mr Allison has been coming over here to buy leather for twenty eight years

The volume of the leather business transacted between the United States and England is probably greater than any outsider comprehends said Mr Allison at the Wolcott recently The natural resources of this country have been utilized and the British workingman particularly has been well shod and inexpensively while on this side great fortunes have been made out of the leather export business This business is just as important today as it ever was and while as in every line there has been a lull of late there is a fair volume of leather continually being shipped to the other side

This leather is used only for shoes and is made up in such places as Leicester Northampton and Bristol There was a time when New York was the great leather center but now this honor belongs to Boston which is the great market that dominates the whole of the leather trade

Result of Experience

Mistress (to new gardener)—The cook tells me you are a woman hater, Jarvis? Gardener—Well ma'am, seein as how I've been married to seven of em, ye can hardly blame me

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UNIQUE ART TREASURES SEEN IN OLD MEXICO

Bargains in Spanish Relics Still To Be Had

THE INDIAN ZARAPES ARE BECOMING RARE

Many Fine Maximilian Relics Remain in Mexico, for That Luxurious Monarch Brought Most of His Possessions to This Country When He and Charming Consort Came

The traveler who visits Mexico for the first time is usually amazed at the unique beauty and the variety and cheapness of the antiques and curios to be found there In this respect Mexico is truly a virgin field

The Spanish grandees—many of them of the nobility—who followed Cortes to the new world brought the contents of their old world palaces with them and many of these beautiful Spanish Moorish relics of the arts and crafts of older Spain are still to be met with in Mexico

The early Spanish viceroys who decorated their palacios in the old Aztec capital with a splendor that could not be surpassed and later the rich silver kings who with a silver mine or two in bonanza at their backs ransacked the art centers of Europe to find treasures for their homes in the wonderful mining camps of New Spain collected art treasures that were fit to grace a kingly palace in any land

Lovers of old paintings particularly find much to interest them in the almost priceless collection of pictures in the national gallery at Mexico City and in the oftentimes equally complete collection to be found in certain of the antique shops in Montezuma's one time capital

And their interest is usually heightened when they learn that relatively only a few of the wonderful and now almost priceless masterpieces which the wealthy and zealous friars of the early colonial epoch brought from the cathedrals of Spain and Italy to decorate richer and sometimes even more sumptuous churches and chapels in the new world have ever been located

Many fine Maximilian relics still remain in Mexico for that luxurious monarch and his imperious but charming consort brought most of their possessions with them when they came to this country Beautiful porcelains were one of the emperor's hobbies and no finer trophy of a Mexican trip can be imagined than a choice bit of china that once formed a part of the Empress Carlota's collection and which bears her dainty monogram and crest

The wonderfully beautiful old Talavera porcelains the matchlessly carved Spanish furniture and the intricately inlaid—usually with ivory—secretaries as well as the bits of Spanish lace films hand made mantillas fine old fans sacerdotal vestments embroidered shawls altar pieces and myriad desirable souvenirs are never ceasing attractions to the tourist familiar with the hackneyed oftentimes tawdry and almost always dubiously authentic antiques offered at high prices in Europe and elsewhere

The splendidly woven Indian zarapes which with care will last for a century and than which nothing is more decorative are a felicitous blending of the useful and the beautiful and few indeed are the tourists leaving Mexico who do not carry away with them one or more of these most desirable acquisitions The genuine ones are made on primitive hand looms in tiny Indian homes and as they are woven as tightly as strong arms can weave them many of them will hold water—Mexican Herald

COST OF COUNTY AND CITY FARE

Farmer Figures What It Would Cost Him in City

Not long since writes a farmer in the Metropolitan I lunched at a New York restaurant It was not the most expensive place but rather above the average in price The menu card interested me as a new schedule of rates would hold a railroad president

As a farmer I produced food similar to that offered for sale and I know what I was paid for it A man likes to see what is tacked on to the thing which leaves his hand

Strawberries and cream were offered at twenty five cents I figured that a quart of our berries would make about four dishes Two eggs served in various ways cost thirty cents You paid eighty cents for half a chicken

Now my big family would feel poorly used if we served less than four quarts of berries We could hardly keep good natured on four whole chickens For berries and chickens alone therefore at these restaurant prices we spend $10 10 at a single meal

If we charge the prices printed on this card for the salads and vegetables and other things which make our meal we should have a cost of $15 or over $30 a day Of course my family is a large one and all are blessed with good appetites

I can buy food cheaper at other city places but if I take the prices paid by at least 1,500,000 people in New York the daily bread for our family represents $30 or more

Awful English Pun

A young lady began singing and kept it up until her two canaries sank back exhausted in their efforts to outsing her Now we understand the meaning of the old saw about killing two birds with one stone—London Tit Bit.

FEW SPECIMENS OF ONCE COMMON GIFT

Old Wedding Knives Are Given to Brides of Past

Of the many dainty and curious relics belonging to old wedding customs none is more interesting and beautiful in themselves than the once indispensable bride knives specimens of which still linger here and there among the cabinets of old country houses

Or you may discover says a writer in the Queen a larded cramoisi old pair of these ancient possessions in their delicate faded case standing behind the glass in some sleepy provincial museum

You cannot realize as you examine them that without the wedding knives duly attached to her girdle the medieval and seventeenth century bride would hardly have considered herself dressed So completely a part of the marriage costume were they and so important an item of the ritual of the ceremony that they once came to be considered almost as necessary to an orthodox marriage as the veil and the ring itself The old plays teem with allusions to them

And who can forget the figure of Juliet wearing her wedding knives as she stands in tragic anguish in the friar's cell and learns when she is about to take the sleeping potion Shakespeare in the old quarto of 1597 made special reference to his heroine wearing them

Of the hundred and one delicate trifles of the ancient wedding toilet few were invested with more tenderly fancies of mystic symbolism than the knives there was first the idea of severing of the knot of love and then the more practical suggested emblem of good housewifery and domestic policy

They were not worn in England alone but all over Europe wedding knives formed part of the bride's regalia accoutrements The highest invention was first brought to light upon their metal blades and handsome cases and sheaths In the old Flemish pictures they may be seen hanging from the ladies girdles beside the bodkin scissors and other personal articles of the new wife

Very beautiful indeed are some of the quaint old blades and handles and all were of surpassing quality and artistic ornament As the rank of the bride rose so they became more elaborately based and sometimes they were jeweled to a standard of immense value It is very curious to learn that many of the finest English specimens emanated even in those remote days from Sheffield

The precise origin of the custom of wearing wedding knives is obscure but there is no doubt that they have seemed to the reign of William and Mary in the time of Anne and the end of the custom was already obsolete and archaic There is something almost mysterious in the way in which these beautiful little mementos have completely vanished from modern usage of apparently almost concurrently with the ill fated Stuarts

HOW THE JUNIOR PARTNER GETS JOB

He Unconsciously Finds Favor with His Employer

Our junior partner said a business man one day as a boy We had two boys at that time both equally promising but one of these boys had since risen early to be junior clerk in our shipping department while the other has now become our junior partner How did we come to pick which was which I will tell you

When I came down in the morning one morning I found one boy sweeping the street and the dust was flying in the wind But the litter blowing back on the space he had swept and he going back to sweep it up again Nice boy and meant well but lacked the kindling spark of quick intelligence It didn't dawn on him that he was sweeping the wrong way

Next day I found the other boy sweeping and he was sweeping the right way with the wind No dust and no litter blowing back to be taken up again with loss of time but everything going with him He was sweeping the sidewalk cleaner making a better job of it and in half the time Even if that age the boy had good sense and intelligence a faculty for doing things the right way and this faculty he developed more and more strikingly as he went along—New York Sun

To get the full nutriment from a potato it should be cooked in the skin as valuable food salts lie just inside the covering

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THE GOLDEN TEMPLE OF HISTORIC SIKHS

One of the Great Shrines Found In India

PILGRIMAGES MADE TO GREAT TEMPLE

Sikhs from All Quarters of the Country Visit the Temple To Worship and Deliver Their Offerings—The Sacred Pool Which Lies Around the Temple—Image in Temple

The Golden Temple Amritzar may What a pilgrimage to Mecca is to the What a pilgrimage to Mecca is to the devout Mahommedan a pilgrimage to the Golden Temple Amritzar is to the devout followers of the ten gurus or saints of the Sikh religion

Sikhs come from all parts of India to worship and lay their offerings in the temple and also to be purified by bathing in the tank of sacred water which surrounds the temple The name Amritzar means Pool of Immortality so called because of the sacred pool which lies round the temple

The image of the temple is clearly reflected in the waters which lie round it It is built on an island with a marble bridge or causeway leading to it We presently find ourselves in a large square court paved with black and white marble

This court is thronged with people coming to and from the temple sellers of gram roses marigolds and jasmine are sitting about the court with their baskets containing their wares in front of them ready to sell to the pious devotees going to the temple who take these things as offerings to strew before the Granth Saith or sacred book of the Sikh scriptures

The way to the temple from this court lies through massive beautifully carved doors the panels of which are covered with a sheeting of beaten silver The gates are guarded by a tall and warlike Sikh holding his silver mace of office We walk along the marble causeway leading from the doors direct to the temple When we get on to the temple we see with what exquisite detail it is built It is richly ornamented with mosaics and inlaid work of jade porphyry and pearl The inlaid work represents all sorts of fish birds and various animals all perfectly designed and executed The marble pavement at the entrance is also covered with inlaid work

We enter the temple through a low arched doorway On a sort of raised altar in the Granth Sahib The book is carefully swathed in silks and lives over it stretches a large velvet canopy under which the priests are seated busy chanting the Sikh scriptures and receiving offerings from the faithful (especially brothers this last)

The chanting makes a monotonous but kept up with a drum continuous in beating accompaniment and it is all in honor of the sacred book to which great reverence is paid It is actually put to bed every night when it is carried in solemn procession by the priest to the treasury in the court who on it is kept safely for the night In the treasury are kept the swords and battle axes knives spears and shields of the Sikhs who are in eminently warlike race

The floor before the Granth Sahib is strewn with roses jasmin and marigold petals silver and copper coins The priests hasten to divide the silver from the copper like the sheep from the goats and strung them all to be divided afterward to defray the expenses of the upkeep of the temple and the maintenance of the priests Standing above in the gallery and looking down we see the scene going on in the temple well the fat priests lazily waiting for the offerings some chanting monotonously the energetic thumping the drum the pious demeanor of the worshippers

A woman richly dressed in a silk chuddah of some brilliant color comes to the door bows and puts a little dust on her forehead and then advances with her offerings contained in a brass tray rose leaves jasmine petals attar and pan hidden among the rose leaves are some silver coins Next maybe it is a poor woman who comes in with an offering of a few grains of rice or corn some flower petals and a copper coin worth perhaps a farthing or at most a halfpenny

The priests take all the offerings and place them for a moment before the Granth Sahib then sweep the coins into either the silver or copper heap and fling the flower petals aside—The Gentlewoman

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Dessie Hill and Mr William Bauer United

Miss Dessie Hill and Mr William Bauer both of this city were united in marriage at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at the parsonage of the Epworth M E Church The ceremony was performed by Rev D H Bailey the young people unattended

The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Jas Hill who reside about four miles northeast of Marion is well known in Marion and is quite a favorite among the younger social set having resided here until about two years ago Mr Bauer is a son of Mr and Mrs Philip Bauer He is a special teacher in the Marion High school and is very well liked Mr and Mrs Bauer left last night for Chicago where they will visit friends for a few days and then take up their residence in Marion

Perforated plotting paper under doilies will prevent hot dishes from marking the cloth

RENEWS CONTRACT NEVER TO WORRY

Mr Glimlington Signs Up for the Coming Year

I have already signed up with myself said Mr Glimlington a contract not to bother over anything in the year 1911 I am working under a similar contract now for 1910 and I sign for the coming year thus well in advance

There's something in this contracting with yourself not to worry I firmly believe I started on this plan I made the annual plan in this present year 1910 I had previously tried it for a single day and for a week and for a month and I found it a good thing

Originally I would say to myself when I started out in the morning Now Dillis my son remember this day you are not to permit yourself to bother over anything You must be on your guard on the alert You know by long experience that bothersome things spring up most unexpectedly out of the slightest circumstances and the most trivial thing may develop in a minute into a temper trier Be on your guard and don't lose your temper and don't let anything worry you keep cheerful

I found this daily contract with myself a good thing many a time by a fortunate remembrance of the fact that I was under this obligation to myself I was enabled to avoid worry to preserve my equanimity and mental comfort and then I made with myself such contracts covering weekly periods and then I extended these periods to cover a month at a time and I did so well on these longer contracts that late in 1909 I made up my mind that I might just as well as not go the whole figure and then I did seriously bind myself in contract duly recorded in my mind not to permit myself to bother over anything whatever during the year 1910

And have I lived up to the contract Well no I wouldn't say that More than once I have been surprised out of my calm and have boiled over and more than once I have found myself improving all the time

We don't stand still we go ahead or we go backward and I have found that by the exercise of my power of self control I gain more On more than one occasion in this present year I have lost it but I don't lie down on that account I just get a fresh grip on myself and I find I get it more and more quickly and hold it more and more firmly

In this present year of 1910 I have been two or three months at a time without blowing up and without worrying and seriously I find it less difficult to resolve not to worry to be a good and helpful thing So I have already signed up for 1911

INTERESTING BITS

In Dunfermline Scotland the Co Operative society does a yearly cash business of $1 00 000 and its membership numbers $7 600

For use in manual training schools a Wisconsin man has patented a tool chest which may be converted into a work bench by clamping it to the top of two desks

Japan exported nearly $500 000 worth of toys in 1909 the United States taking $187 670 worth England $68 213 China $35 187 British India $30 871 and Germany $29 025

During 1909 Great Britain bought 117 sq square yards of Japanese carpets out of a total of 623 692 yards exported but in matting the United States takes practically all of Japan's output

Consul General Richard Guenther of Frankfort reports the world's production of calcium in 1908 as amounting to 500 000 tons one fifth of which was produced in the United States and Canada

Australia and the United States demand nearly all of Japan's sulphur output the former taking 5 421 601 pounds and the latter 374 0 51 pounds in 1909 Switzerland takes about 500 000 pounds monthly

Both the Standard Oil company and the Asiatic Petroleum company have extensive facilities in Hong Kong for the storage of oil, both in cases and in bulk and both operate plants for tinning oil received in bulk

One of our consuls in Mexico estimates that while American shareholders in rubber plantation schemes in that country have invested not less than $10 000 000 a twentieth of that sum would represent the money employed in actual rubber tree planting and cultivation

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The Chinese appreciate the greater security offered by substantial British government and according to reports from Chinese sources, in 1909 more Chinese capital came into Hong Kong for investment in manufacturing enterprises than for a number of years

The first impression gained from a study of agriculture in Sind is that there should be a vast market for agricultural implements and machinery of an improved type All work is done with clumsy tools at a great expenditure of labor and small returns

In the village of Bonneville near St Etienne the local postman who goes his rounds in a blouse and carries an umbrella was caught by the gale a few days ago and blown nearly half a mile He came safely to earth again but he lost his letters

A Natural Presumption

When Edna's mother wished the little girl many happy returns of the day on the morning of her fifth birthday the child said thoughtfully

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LEGAL NOTICE

Ollie May Petty who resides at and whose postoffice address is No 613 West Alabama street Fitzgerald Georgia will take notice that on November 28 1910 Ward B Petty her husband filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio No 12890 his petition praying for a divorce from said Ollie May Petty upon the grounds of willful absence and gross neglect of duty for three years last past and that said cause will stand for hearing in said Court on and after January 14 A D 1911

WARD B BETTY
Marion Ohio Nov 28 1910
L L Myers Attorney for Plaintiff
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LEGAL NOTICE

State of Ohio Scott Township Marion County
Willard J Beers Plaintiff Charles Roberts Defendant
Before Sanford Smith Justice of the Peace of said stated county and township
On the 9th day of December 1910 said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty five ($125 00) Dollars
This case is for hearing January 28 1911 1 o'clock p m
Caledonia Ohio December 16 1910
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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The School Examiners of Marion county Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at the Central school building Saturday
JANUARY 7 1911
FEBRUARY 4 1911
MARCH 4 1911
Examinations commence at 8 00 a m and no application will be received after 10 a m All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope stamped and addressed to him or herself in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100 No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 70 An average of 75 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year 85 with a minimum of 80 and twelve months experience secures a certificate for two years 90 with a minimum of 85 and twenty four months experience secures a certificate for three years 96 with a minimum of 90 and thirty six months experience secures a certificate for 5 years An average of 98 with a minimum of 96 and sixty months experience secures a certificate for 8 years
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SATURDAY - - DECEMBER 31

The new governor-elect of Oklahoma is probably not a great improvement over his predecessor. At least, he has resorted to the cheap demagoguery of refusing to don evening clothes for evening functions. That way of achieving distinction no longer wins success even in the western wilds. In these days people in all sections expect their representatives in public place to conform to the decent conventions of society, to behave with decorum and dress quietly and in good taste. Evening clothes are no longer regarded as the uniform of subservience or the trappings of aristocracy.

We can not refrain from suspecting that that horse which committed suicide at Upper Sandusky may have been aided and abetted by the correspondent.

Several ministers and a number of laymen up at Barberton attempted to build a tabernacle. As the last board was being nailed Monday night, half the roof caved in, killing one man and injuring seven others. The moral is: "Let each man stick to his own trade."

It was all right for the supreme court to so construe the law as to permit the incarceration in the penitentiary of the "green goods" man from Auglaize county, but it should have at the same time read into the statute a meaning which would have sent to the prison or to the asylum for the insane the dishonest man who bought the brown paper of the other crook believing that it was a counterfeit which he could safely work off on his neighbors. The men were equally guilty in intent.

We fail to understand why those English suffragettes should be rushing over here to exploit themselves and their work. They have not yet made any progress at home, while the women over here, using entirely different methods, have obtained qualified suffrage in many of the states and the complete elective franchise in some of them.

The way Aviator Hoxsey went after the altitude record at Los Angeles might be taken to indicate that he's anxious to have the Wrights provide an annuity for his widow, also.

"Water Free To Wash Ladies, in Milwaukee" reads a headline in a Milwaukee paper. The condition of the Milwaukee ladies must be desperate when the city takes action like that to encourage cleanliness.

If we are to have election of United States senators by direct vote it should be fortified by the "recall." Then we could have a continuous vaudeville performance and no man would stay in congress long enough to learn anything or do any harm.

It is said that the annual income of Andrew Carnegie is $25,000,000. What a blessing that all of us do not have to stay awake nights thinking up ways of spending that amount of money yearly.

We never read the letters offered in breach-of-promise suits that we do not feel that there might be merit in a hand like that written by the late Horace Greeley.

Two Alabama youths took a drink, each, out of a bottle of whisky which they had shipped to them. They must have gotten a bottle of the undiluted blind tiger variety.

The distressing thought to our Democratic friends is that they will be judged by their performances and not by their promises.

Toledo citizens have had to organize a vigilance committee to defend themselves and their property from the depredations of the army of crooks and hoboes brought to the town by its "golden rule" advertisement. They have learned that it does not always profit the law-abiding citizen to put all the police powers in the hands of a sentimental Socialist mayor.

Governor Harmon is spending much time in Washington and the effete East despite the necessity for active housecleaning at Columbus, about which he talked so earnestly a few weeks ago.

That eighty-four-year-old resident of Adams county who walked eighteen miles to tell the court that he got $15 for his vote instead of $11, as charged, possibly wanted to get as far away as possible from the pikers who sold their votes at from six to eight dollars.

We never understood what possible use these lace handkerchiefs could be put to by women till our better half informed us that they could be used for jabots. We didn't want to expose our ignorance further, and didn't ask, but we are willing to bet our last dollar that a jabot isn't as much as a thirty-second cousin to a cold.

Were it possible to get the figures, it wouldn't surprise us a bit to find that the good resolutions which have survived the year are fewer than Republican majorities in the late lamented Buckeye campaign.

Up in Connecticut they are claiming that Colonel Roosevelt will yet eat out of Judge Baldwin's hand. If the thing ever happens we wouldn't like anything better than a chance to put it under a tent and watch the gate receipts.

Bribery in Open.

What has the Adams county grand jury, in Ohio, done about the men who "unblushingly purchased nine 2,000 votes at the November election"? The dispatches tell of numerous arrests, confessions, and penalties, but the story always relates to the vote sellers. Not a word is being said about the vote buyers, whose brazen practices did not stop short of corrupting the pulpit. Has Ohio, like Illinois, not a law that, while penalizing the bribe-taker, allows the bribe-giver to go scot free? If so, the silence regarding those who planned the conspiracy of corruption and supplied the purchase money is explained. Under such a law it is possible for men to criminalize a community and then go before the grand jury and have their dupes indicted and punished, while they themselves have done nothing contrary to law. The preacher who yielded to temptation loses his pulpit and spoils his career while the members of his flock who tempted him can still hold their heads high.

The Adams county scandal is instructive in another sense. The people there are primitive. By some freak of progress, the community was made an oasis of isolation in the gridiron of railroad telegraph, and telephone lines. Traditionally honest, these ruralists are looked upon by their sophisticated neighbors as being upright to a fault. Now that the lid has been lifted, it is seen that the serpent entered this paradise of the simple life years ago. Once the mischief was set agoing, it gathered momentum with each year of its unmolested practice. Selling votes came to be looked upon as a legitimate source of income. Both parties winked at the thing, which served to keep it out of partisan politics until this fall, and the denouement followed. Only Delaware can match Adams.—Washington Post.

REAL ESTATE.

Edward B Brewer to Charles Hofstetter, lot in Marion, $4,500.

William Bensley and others to R. O. Morris, lot in Waldo, $300.

Daniel S. Crider, by sheriff, to James B. Guthery, lot in Marion, $585.

Riley Cranmer to Harry Cranmer, twenty acres in Big Island township, one dollar.

Sawyer Sanatorium company to Grace A Shay, lot in Marion, $3,300.

Emery O Call to Fannie Call, undivided one-half interest in lot in Marion, $300.

George D. DeLander to A Prettyman, lot in La Rue, $50.

Hoke W. Donithen to John R. Kurt, lot in Marion, one dollar.

Joel Faust, by administrator, to J. F. Tuttelbaugh and others, ten acres in Richland township, $690.

B. F. Finch to Thomas E Finch, two lots in Marion, one dollar.

Elva C. Gunder to Roberta E Hipsher, lot in Marion, $2,500.

J B Guthery to Millard Kimmon, lot in Marion, $750.

Catherine Geyer to Amos M Geyer, lot in Marion, $500.

Nelhe W Hoor, to Charles W McKenzie, half of a town acre in Waldo, $300.

W H I. Jackson to E. S Moon, part of four lots in Marion, $3,500.

Sidney Kerr to Rebecca Messenger, quarter of an acre in Big Island township, $155.

Orange Kennedy to W M Jones, twenty acres in Tully township, $1,800.

John R Kurt to Hoke W. Donithen, lot in Marion one dollar.

M D Layman to A T Weaver, part of lot in Marion, $250.

John F Lust to Andrew J Underwood, lot in Marion, $116.

Edward C Morrison and others to Abe Ackerman, 720 acres in Grand Prairie and Salt Rock townships, one dollar.

Philip Meister to Maud Roberts, lot in Caledonia, $350.

F W. Peters to Loveda J Layman, lot in Marion, $185.

Bertha Reaver to Abe Ackerman, 720 acres in Grand Prairie and Salt Rock townships, one dollar.

J B Sugden to J F. McKinstry lot in Marion, $2,000.

J B Sugden to J F McKinstry part of two lots in Marion, $3,000.

Grace Smith and others to R O Morris, lot in Waldo, $300.

W. E Ten Eyck and others to Abe Ackerman 160 acres in Salt Rock and Grand Prairie townships, one dollar.

W E Ten Eyck to Abe Ackerman, 240 acres in Salt Rock and Grand Prairie townships one dollar.

Robert M Ten Eyck to Abe Ackerman, 720 acres in Salt and Grand Prairie township one dollar.

EARTHQUAKES CAUSE IMMENSE DAMAGE

There Is Great Panic in the Province of Elis.

Athens, Greece, Dec. 29.—Immense damage to property with probable loss of life, has been occasioned in the province of Elis by continuous earthquake shocks. The movements of the earth have been unusually severe, hundreds of houses and stores having been thrown to the ground. There is great panic in the province and much suffering.

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MISS CARMEN BLOW HOSTESS TO FRIENDS

A Large Company of Young People Enjoys Hospitality—The Home of Miss Martha Brenner Is Scene of a Pleasant Gathering—The Ququa Club Gives a Ball.

Mr and Mrs Chester Carlisle, of Willard, New York, and Mr. and Mrs Gu. Stoltz of Mooresville, New York, were honor guests at a six o'clock dinner party given for their pleasure by Mr and Mrs Carl W Sawyer at their home on Delaware avenue Wednesday evening.

Covers were laid for a company of twenty at a table beautifully decorated in the Yuletide color scheme of green and red, and an elegant menu was served.

A very delightful party was that given, Wednesday evening, by Miss Martha Brenner at her home on south Main street when she entertained about twenty of her young lady and gentlemen friends.

Streamers of red and green were drawn from the chandeliers to the corners of the rooms, and a mingling of holly, bells and carnations made a pretty setting. The evening hours were wiled away with various diversions such as music and games.

Small tables were placed about the rooms and the hostess was assisted in serving a fine luncheon of three courses, by her mother, Mrs. H. Brenner, and Mrs. W. Windhurst. The plate favors were pretty Christmas cards.

Those present were Miss Bessie Meads, Miss Vera Sells, Miss Ruth Goetting, Miss Grace Goetting, Miss Faye Luellen, Miss Mabel Danner, Miss Ruth Baker, Miss Edna Courts, Miss Mabel Rafferty, Miss Ellen Lucile Mezger, Mr. Sterling Ross, Mr. Edward Sweeney, Mr. John Rosebery, Mr James Flaherty, Mr. Carl Freese, Mr. Guy Mack, Mr. Carl Danner, Mr. Philip Ray, Mr. Telmar Clark and Mr. Oscar Wendler.

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Mr and Mrs. J. D. Wise gave a reception at their home on east Center street, Wednesday evening, in honor of their son and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Wise, who were married last Thursday. Mrs. Wise was formerly Miss Mabel Booth.

The home was attractively decorated for the Christmas season. About twenty-five responded to the invitations issued, and were entertained in a most pleasing manner by a number of vocal duets by Mr. and Mrs Carmi F. Church. After a season of sociability a luncheon was served. The bride and groom were nicely remembered with a number of beautiful gifts, among them a handsome set of silver and a twenty-dollar gold piece.

Late in the evening, about twenty of Mr. Wise's young men friends arrived at the Wise home in a wagon with a cart attached behind and, taking possession of the home, secured the bride and groom and rode them over the city in the cart to the merry jingle of sleighbells.

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Miss Elizabeth Molloy entertained about twenty of her pupils at a musical at her home on north Main street Wednesday afternoon. After a number of musical selections, a party was enjoyed and games played and refreshments served.

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The Friendship club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. C. Baker, of east Center street, with a large attendance.

After a season of needlework and conversation a buffet luncheon was served.

In three weeks the club will be entertained by Mrs Charles Huet, of McWilliams court.

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A pleasant family gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Marion Harris, of No. 265 Madison avenue, Monday, in honor of Mrs Jacob Klinefelter, Sr., who resides with her daughter, Mrs Harris.

At the noon hour a fine Christmas dinner was enjoyed, Rev. John Hobson leading in the devotional services. The afternoon was spent very happily.

Those present were Mrs Viola Rummell, of Lima, Mrs John M Irey, of Agosta, Mr. and Mrs. J. W Klinefelter and children, Ina, Ava and Ruth, Mr and Mrs J H. Klinefelter, Mr and Mrs. John Hobson Mrs. John Klingle and Mr Ray Mowhorter.

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Miss Carmen Blow graciously extended hospitality to a company of her young lady and gentlemen friends at her home on west Columbia street Wednesday evening.

The parlors in which the young people enjoyed an evening of pleasure at games and vocal and instrumental music were brightened with Christmas decorations which lent a pleasing effect to the rooms. Elegant refreshments were served by the hostess during the later hours.

Those invited were Miss Eloise Edwards, of Norton, Massachusetts, Miss Ruth Parlette, of Ada; Mr Clovis Holliday and Mr. George Johnston, of LaRue; Mr. William Rosier, of Wheeling, West Virginia, Mr Harry Bishop, of Ann Arbor, Michigan Mr Maurice Parks, of Oberlin Miss Lucile Sifritt, Miss Lea McGuire, Miss Ina Klinefelter, Miss Gladys Bailey, Miss Lydia Lee, Miss Hazel Clark, Miss Florence Rabor, Miss Ermel Blow, Miss Lucile Mills, Miss Etta May Hostetter, Miss Rachael Myles, Mr Ray Williams, Mr. Fred Taylor, Mr. Welfred Davis, Mr. George Arms and Mr Leo Beeson.

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About ninety couples attended the ball given by the Ququa club in the Huber hall Wednesday evening.

The large hall was made homelike with beautiful Christmas festoons of holly bells and streamers of red and green crepe-paper, which adorned the ceiling and walls. Concealed behind a screen of the greenery was Dee's nine-piece orchestra, which rendered music for the dances. During the intermission, refreshments were served and punch was enjoyed throughout the evening.

The affair was a very successful, was in charge of a social committee composed of Messrs. R. T. Lewis C. F. Sawyer, O. S Rapp and David Evans.

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Miss Nellie Butler entertained the members of the K. E. club at her home on east Church street Wednesday afternoon.

The girls spent a jolly time with games and music, after which refreshments were served. Miss Hester Lusch was the only guest.

The next meeting will be held a week from Saturday with Miss Mary Mason, of east Center street.

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W. J Neidig entertained the I O U. club at his home on north State street, Wednesday evening, in honor of the visiting members who are home for the holidays.

At luncheon, covers were laid for ten and a jolly good time was had telling stories of old times.

Those present were Joe Dee, of Omaha, Nebraska; Harold Maag, of Joliet, Illinois; Marcellus Kelly, of St Louis, Missouri, James Ryan, John O'Brien, Timothy O'Brien, William Drake, Timothy Fahey and Patrick English.

FIRST CHURCH FAVORS BAPTIST UNION HERE

Marion Baptists May Worship As One Body.

THE FREE BAPTISTS VOTE NEXT WEEK

The Vote of First Church Is Quite Unanimous, and Sentiment Favorable in Free Baptist Church—Rev. G. E. Barnard Will Soon Leave Marion for the East.

The congregation of the First Baptist church, north State street, Wednesday night voted its ratification of the proposals of its committee for the unification of the Baptist churches of this city. The congregation of the Free Baptist church, south Main street, will vote next Wednesday night. If the Free Baptist membership ratifies, as now seems likely, the two Baptist churches of this city will very shortly be united, and the two up-town congregations will worship as one, using the fine, new temple of worship of the Free Baptists. The plans of union leave the Free Baptist congregation to affiliate with the state body, but the ultimate affiliation will be with the Regular Baptist church. Indeed the movement is progressing throughout the country to unity the Free Baptist and Regulars in one church denomination. Here in Marion the denominational differences have readily yielded to adjustment, and the union seems a particularly sensible thing to do from the practical viewpoint. The First Baptists wish a better and ampler house of worship. The Free Baptists have a very fine, ample, new church edifice, but bear a heavy burden of debt.

The proposals of union say nothing as to the pastor of the united churches, that being a matter for the union congregation to decide. It is known that Rev. George E. Barnard will shortly resign, whether the union is made or not. Rev. Mr. Barnard tendered his resignation a year ago, but was persuaded to recall it. Recently, however, the Marion pastor was informally tendered a fine pastorate in one of the big cities of the East and it is no secret that Marion is shortly to lose this much-esteemed pastor, which will be much regretted both in and out of the church.

The work of Rev. Mr. Barnard to effect the union has been aided and sustained in every way by Rev. J. P. Currin, pastor of the First church, and the movement has progressed so well and found such favor among the leaders in either church, that the vote at the First church, Wednesday night, was unanimous for union.

THE DETROIT POLICE ARE HOLDING WOMAN

Mrs. Westgate Held in Connection with Murder Mystery.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Cora Westgate, a nurse, who declares that the mutilated body of a man found in the park is that of Obed Westgate, timber contractor from Big Prairie, Newaygo county, Michigan, was taken into custody by the authorities, today, and is being closely questioned. The woman declares that the similarity of names is only a coincidence, but the authorities believe the dead man is the woman's former husband.

Mrs Westgate says she nursed the man when he was ill in both Houghton Michigan, and Traverse City, Michigan. She knew every mark on the body, some of which had escaped the eye of the authorities, it is declared.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dutton.

Elmer Wilson, of near Columbus, was a business visitor here Monday.

J. M. Stockwell, of Ashland, spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Stockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hecker and daughters, Doratha and Martha, and Miss Ethel Criswell, of Marion, were visitors at the William Criswell home south of town Sunday.

THE CELEBRATION OF AN AGOSTA MARRIAGE

Miss Jesse J. Burley and Mr. Ernest Prettyman United.

YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVE FOR WEDDING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Entertain a Company of Friends at Dinner—The Time Is Given to Various Social Diversions—Agosta Notes of Past Week.

Agosta, O., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The marriage ceremony of Miss Jessie J. Burley and Mr. Earnest Prettyman was solemnized, Saturday evening, at the J. J. Burley home at 6 o'clock. Only the immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Prettyman left, Monday, for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ogden, of Mechanicsburg.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Bruner and son returned to their home in Marion, Monday, after a few days' visit with Mrs Bruner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Grubb, of north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hudson, of Marion, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnston.

Frank Peters, of Marion, was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams entertained a company of friends at dinner Sunday. The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors. At noon a five-course dinner was served. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schultz and son, Dee, of Mecker; Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, Mr and Mrs. E. Bricker and daughter Kathleen, of Green Camp; Mr and Mrs John Williams, of Mt. Vernon; Miss Maggie Williams, of Prospect; Mrs Mary Maass and Miss Nellie Marie Bain, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schultz and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson and daughter, Helen, and Miss Mary A. Cone.

Mr and Mrs. C. O. Barnthouse and son, Merwyn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G Felty, of Marion, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Strawser entertained at dinner, Sunday, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Berger and children, Grace and Harry; Mr. and Mrs. William Burley and daughter, Mary, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burley, Mr. and Mrs Earnest Prettyman.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Burke, of Marion, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Princess Miller.

Mr and Mrs. James Wilson and son, Wilbur, and Clay Parr, of Marion, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt from Saturday till Monday.

Mr and Mrs. A. O. Parr and son, Frank, of Marion, and Mr and Mrs William Beckley and children, of Farmland, Indiana, and Edward Cooper, of Cleveland, were entertained Sunday by Mrs. Amanda Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bain and children, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs R. E Prettyman Sunday and Monday.

Chester Richards, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richards and daughter, Iris, of Morral, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R O. Richards.

Mrs. C. F. Benson, of Avalon, Pennsylvania, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Horton.

Bruce Culbertson, of Toledo, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Culbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C Creveston and children, of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Creviston, of Columbus, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne.

Mrs. A Messenger and son, Oscar, left Monday for a short visit with relatives in Paris, Illinois.

W. F. Dutton and daughters, Edna and Nina, left Monday for Louisville, Kentucky, where they will visit

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J. P. LUDWIG STORE CLOSED THURSDAY

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W. E. BRANNON IS RECEIVER NAMED

Receivership Comes as Sequel to an Action Brought by Jackman & Company of Cleveland—The Liabilities $32,000 and Assets $14,000—Company Short Lived.

The handsome new store of the J. P. Ludwig company, in the McNeal Wolford block on west Center street, was closed Thursday by Receiver W. E. Brannon, of Toledo. The receiver, who was appointed by the United States court in Toledo, will appraise the goods and make a return of his appraisement to the court next week.

The receivership came as a sequel to an action brought by Jackman & Company, of Cleveland, a heavy creditor. The company's liabilities are given as $32,000 and the assets at about $14,000.

A strong effort was made by the majority of the creditors to keep the company out of bankruptcy. J. P. Ludwig, the manager of the big store, had turned over his affairs into the hands of Justice Charles E. Gompf. It was planned to keep the store open and doing business in the hope of satisfying the creditors' claims. An inventory of the stock probably would have been made in the very near future without any court proceedings.

The J. P. Ludwig company was incorporated less than a year ago. The stockholders were largely out-of-town people.

For some time it has been rumored that the company was in a bad way financially, and the receivership comes as no surprise to many.

Too many cooks spoil the digestion of the policeman.

THE MARKETS.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, Dec. 29—Hogs—Receipts, 24,000, market, 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers, 7.50@7.82; good heavy, 7.45@7.80; rough heavy, 7.45@7.60; light, 7.40@7.80; pigs, 7.15@7.95.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; market, slow; beeves 4.65@7.25, cows and heifers, 2.50@6.25; stockers and feeders, 3.40@5.80, Texans, 4.20@5.35; calves, 7.25@9.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000, market, weak, native 2.60@4.35, western, 2.75@4.30, lambs, native, 4.25@6.50; western, 4.75@6.50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 29—Cattle—Receipts, 50; market, quiet and steady; prime steers, 6.50@6.75, butcher grades, 5@6.25.

Calves—Receipts, 150, market, slow, lower, cull to choice, 5.75@10.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,000, market, slow, 25@40c lower; choice lambs, 6.40@6.50; cull to fair, 5.25@6.25; yearlings, 4.75@5, sheep, 3@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 2, @30c lower, yorker mixed, 8@8.05; heav 7.10; stags, 6@6.35.

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Cleveland, Dec. 2,000; 15@20c lower. 7.95; yorkers, lights Cattle—5 cars; slo Sheep—15 cars; 6.3 Calves—100; 10.

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Pittsburg, Pa., ceipts light; mar 6.40@6.60; prime, 6 @4.50; veal calves. Sheep and lam market, steady; pri good, 3.60@4; good mixed, 3@3.50; lam Hogs—Receipts, ket, slow, lower; @8.05; mediums, 8.1 @8.15; light yorkers 8.30; roughs, 6.75@7.

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Toledo, O., Dec. December 97¼; Ma Corn—Cash and 50⅝; July 51½. Oats—Cash and 37½; July 36½. Rye—No. 2, 83; N Cloverseed—Cash, 9.05, April 8.80; Fe 7.70; January 9.05. Alsike—Prime an Timothy—Prime a Butter, eggs and

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Chicago, Dec. 29- cember and May v er. December and cember oats unch Provisions opened Noon—December May up ¾. Decem May up ¼. Decem ⅛ higher. Close—December the day's trading; corn advanced ⅜; and May oats showed fractional The following opening, high, low in the order name ducts. Wheat—December May, 96¾, 97¼, 95¼ Corn—December, May, 48, 48½, 47¾. Oats—December, 33⅞, 34¼, 33⅞, 34⅛. Pork—January, 1 May, 18.50, 18.62, 18 Lard—December, 10.35, 10.42, 10.30, 10 10.00, 10.15. Ribs—January, 1 May, 9.67, 9.77, 9.65

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Chicago, Dec. 2firsts, 25; dairy ex Eggs—Prime first Cheese—Twins, 1 cas, 14¼@15. Live poultry—Fo fowls, 12@12½; duc 14.

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New York, Dec unchanged. Pork—Firm, mess Lard—Weaker, m @10.85. Tallow—Dull, cit 7¾. Hay—Quiet, prim clover, 55@95. Dressed poultry 16@23; chickens. ducks, 10@17. Live poultry—Ste ducks, 15; fowls, 1 roosters, 9. Butter—Dull and creamery extra, 29 21@29; imitation cr Eggs—Steady, re white fancy, 48@50 38@39; fresh first,

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MR. GEORGE LAUER IS GIVEN SURPRISE

Company of Friends Assembles Unannounced in Celebration of an Anniversary of the Birth of Host. Mr. and Mrs. James Beaver Entertain at a Big Dinner.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Lauer gathered at their home on Wood street Christmas to remind Mr. Lauer of his fifty-second birthday. A very pleasant time was had. Those present were:

Mr and Mrs. John Wheeler and children, Naomi, George and Hester; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culp and daughters, Eleanor and Ruth; Mr. and Mrs Joe Lauer and Mr. Charles Thomas, of Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Self and children, Raymond, Gladys and Audry, of Radnor; Miss Mona Gamble, of Mt. Victory, and Mr and Mrs. Harry Tuttle and daughters, Pearl and Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schott and daughter, Marie, of this city.

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The children and grandchildren of Mr and Mrs. James Beaver gathered at their home on east Center street, Sunday. Thirty-six members of the family were present and at the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served. One great-grandchild, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bricker, of near Green Camp, was present. The afternoon was spent socially. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. William Beaver and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaver and family, of north of town; Mr. and Mrs H W. Beaver and family, of near Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs Clifford Beaver, of northeast of town; Mr. and Mrs Henry Findling and family, of near Green Camp; Mr. and Mrs. C M. Beaver, of West Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bricker and family, of near Green Camp.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Headley, of Forest street, entertained at a prettily-appointed Christmas dinner, Monday. Following dinner, a Christmas tree was enjoyed and the time passed socially.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. George L. Headley, of Columbus; Mrs Kate Hardy, Rev. and Mrs G M Rourke and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lee.

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Misses Margie and Iva Berringer, of east of the city, entertained at a six-o'clock dinner, Christmas, Mr Oliver Ledley, of Richwood. Miss Ida Merritt, of this city, and Messrs Ray Reamsnyder and Howard Neal, of Kirkpatrick.

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Mrs Elizabeth Klinefelter of east Center street, entertained her children and grandchildren at a family dinner at her home Monday. About twenty were present, and, following the dinner, the afternoon was passed socially. In the evening a number of the members of the family enjoyed the exercises at the Waddel Children's home.

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Mr and Mrs James Turner entertained a company of friends at a Five Hundred" party at their home, at the corner of Bellefontaine avenue and Pearl street, Monday evening.

The home was beautifully decorated for the holiday season with bells and holly, and four tables were placed for the players. At the conclusion of the series, Miss Bessie Dundore, having the highest score of the women, was presented the ladies' prize, and Mr. Philip Mickley received the gentlemens' prize The consolation trophies were awarded Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schoenlaub

An elegant luncheon of four courses was served at the card tables during the late evening hours

The only guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dundore, of Mansfield.

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Rev. and Mrs L. C Webster entertained at a family dinner, Christmas, at their home on east Center street. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Webster home were Dr. and Mrs Frank C. Felix, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs Holland C. Webster, of Toledo, and Mr and Mrs. S. E. DeWolfe.

Monday evening the company was entertained by Mr and Mrs George B Knapp, of south Grenewod street, and Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. T. M Cunningham extended pleasures at their new home. Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Cunningham are granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Webster

The presence of the children, grandchildren and six great-grandchildren made the occasions very happy.

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Mr and Mrs. A J. Ducat entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mrs. Florence Clark and daughter, Vona May; Mrs Homer Rhoads, son, Loy, and daughters, Lucy and Grace; Mr. and Mrs Charles Ingle, Misses Emily and Cora Roe, of Wood county, and Miss Hazel Johnson.

RITES CELEBRATED AT BRIDE'S HOME

Miss Peoples and Mr. Roy G. Turney Are Married.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated shortly before 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A M. Peoples, of Sharp street, when their eldest daughter, Miss Mabel, was married to Mr Roy G. Turney, of Columbus. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

The Peoples home was beautifully decorated with bells, holly, cut flowers and potted plants, in observance of the Yuletide. At the appointed time, the groom, accompanied by Mr. Elliott Armstrong, of Columbus, and the bride, accompanied by her sister, Miss Fannie Peoples, took their positions beneath a large Christmas bell, suspended in the archway leading to the parlor, where the simple ring service was pronounced by Rev. W. H. Oldham, pastor of the First Christian church. Following the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served.

THE MINISTERS GATHER AND PREPARE PROGRAM

A Week of Prayer in Some City Churches.

ENGAGEMENTS OF VARIOUS PASTORS

The Public Will Be Welcomed at the Temples of Worship—A Paper of Interest Is Read by Rev. J. R. Currin—Revivals as They Appear to the Outsiders.

The members of the Marion Ministerial association held a meeting, Monday morning, in the library building, the attendance being quite large. Rev. J. P Currin read an interesting paper on the subject "An Outsider's View of Religious Revivals." Arrangements were made at the meeting for a week of union prayer-meetings to be held next week beginning Monday night The public is urgently requested to attend these meetings. Meetings will be held each night at the United Brethren, First Baptist and Calvary Evangelical churches and each afternoon, beginning Tuesday, at the United Brethren church. Ministers to speak at the meetings were assigned as follows.

United Brethren—Rev S. C Bates, Monday; Rev. John Hobson, Tuesday; Rev F E. Zechiel, Wednesday, Rev. G M. Rourke, Thursday, Rev. D H. Bailey, Friday.

First Baptist—Rev. G M. Rourke, Monday; Rev. F E. Zechiel, Tuesday; Rev. S. C. Bates, Wednesday; Rev. D. H. Bailey, Thursday; Rev John Hobson, Friday

Calvary—Rev. G. E Barnard, Monday; Rev. S. C Bates, Tuesday; Rev. D. H. Bailey, Wednesday; Rev John Hobson, Thursday, Rev. G M Rourke, Friday.

United Brethren, Afternoons—Rev. G. E. Barnard, Tuesday; Rev. J P Currin, Wednesday; Rev D. H Bailey, Thursday; Rev. G. M Rourke, Friday

The afternoon services will begin at 2:30 o'clock and the evening services at 7 o'clock.

Creditors' Meeting.

The first creditors' meeting of W. T. Bishop, bankrupt, was held before Referee in Bankruptcy Hoke W. Donithen, Saturday afternoon. It was continued to January 4, when testimony will be taken as to the value of his exemptions. Bishop claimed to have no assets.

BIG-HEARTED JUROR DIVIDES COURT FEES

Widow of Murdered Man Is Given Half.

ALLEGED SLAYER'S WIFE GETS HALF

Milton Swisher Says the Women Doubtless Need the Money He Draws for Service More Than He and He Turns Twelve Dollars Over to the Sheriff for Them.

Milton F Swisher, who served as a juror in the mistrial of Harry Houck, indicted for the murder of Patrolman Jerome Hostetter, played the role of Santa to the slain man's widow and the alleged slayer's wife, Saturday. After he had drawn his fees, which amounted to $12, he went to the county jail and turned them over to Sheriff John G Stark

"Give six dollars of this to Mrs. Hostetter and six dollars to Mrs. Houck, said Swisher. "From what I can understand I guess they need it worse than I do"

Sheriff Stark turned over the money to the women, both of whom are mothers and not in very good circumstances financially "If the rest of the jurors had done the same as Milt did it would have helped to make Christmas seem more like Christmas to them," said Sheriff Stark Tuesday

Houck is still confined in the county jail Asked Tuesday if the would be retried for the murder of Hostetter, Prosecuting Attorney Charles L Justice said that he did not know

"I have not talked with Judge Scofield about it yet," the prosecutor said. However, in view of the fact that the jury stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction, it is not thought that Houck will ever be tried again The mistrial cost the county nearly $1,500.

DISCARDED FAMILY IS LEFT DESTITUTE

William Price Must Face Charge in Court.

William Price, formerly of La-Rue, was arrested at Marion, Michigan, Monday, on a charge of failing to provide for his three-months-old child, William. Price disappeared about three months ago, leaving his wife in destitute circumstances. An affidavit was filed against him some time ago in Justice Charles E Gompf's court by the Marion County Humane society at the wife's request.

WORTH THE PRICE.

The official figures show that the Panama canal has already cost more than $103,000,000, in addition to the $40,000,000 paid for French rights and property on the isthmus, and without taking account of the great expense of the civil government, the hospital service and sanitation. Already, the total investment of American money has run far above the original estimates of the entire cost of the canal, finished and open for traffic

These facts will surprise no one who has watched the progress of the prodigious undertaking on the isthmus Neither can they astonish anyone who is at all familiar with the record of great and widening differences between the cost of other vast engineering work and the advance estimates The American people are not surprised at the way the cost of the canal is rising Neither are they shocked or dismayed

The reason is that the country long ago decided that the canal would call for the expenditure of an immense sum and that it would be worth all it might cost The cutting of a ship channel through the Panama isthmus is a matter of national pride and a work of national development to which the country is completely and cheerfully committed The people are confident that the building of the canal is being done honestly and efficiently, and that is all they ask.—Cleveland Leader.

Cuts Thumb Badly.

While slicing some dried beef, Tuesday, Harley McElroy cut the end of the thumb of his left hand entirely off. The wound bled profusely and surgical attention was given him.

The Event Of The Year

The Manhattan's Great Annual Clean-up Sale Started Wednesday

It's What You Have All Been Waiting For Sale Started Wednesday Morning

We have given big sales here; we have gone the supposed limit in price cutting. Our yearly clearances are often cited as examples of enterprise in modern merchandising—but this great sale will completely overshadow all that have gone before. Simply because our stocks are larger in every department, and as we never depart from our established policy of carrying no goods over, we are forced to mark goods at prices unheard of before in Marion. We must clear the goods at once. We want the sale to go off in a rush, and we have named prices that will accomplish it.

$10 Suits & Overcoats

Including all the nobby garments in our men's and young men's departments that sold at that price, well tailored and 100 per cent. pure wool, reduced to

$6.68

$15 Suits & Overcoats

That will stack up against any $18.00 garment shown in town. Our magnificent lines, regularly sold at $15.00, cut for quick clearance to

$10.00

$20 Suits & Overcoats

Splendid examples of the extra value giving of this store, equal to $25.00 suits shown elsewhere, priced for this particular clearance sale,

$13.34

$25 Suits & Overcoats

As good clothes as the merchant tailor could turn out at twice the price, splendid styles, fine tailoring, exclusive styles, all go at

$16.68

Men's and Young Men's Trousers Sharply Reduced

All $2 trousers marked down to	All $3 trousers reduced in this sale to	All $4 trousers cut for quick selling to	All $5 trousers are yours during this sale for
1.50	2.25	3.00	3.75

Grand Clearance of Men's and Young Men's Raincoats

$12.00 Rain Coats cut to	$15.00 Rain Coats, cut to	$18.00 Rain Coats cut to	$20.00 Rain Coats, cut to
9.00	11.25	13.50	14.50

A Most Remarkable Clearance of Boys' Suits and Overcoats

$3.00 BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS, now	$2.00
$3.50 BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS, now	$2.38
$4.00 BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS, now	$2.68
$4.50 BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS, now	$3.00
$5.00 BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS, now	$3.34
$6.00 BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS, now	$4.00
$6.50 BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS, now	$4.38
$7.50 BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS, now	$5.00
$8.50 BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS, now	$5.66
$10 BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS, now	$6.68

An Astonishing Clearance of Men's Furnishings

50c SHIRTS, now	40c	$2.00 UNDERWEAR, now	$1.60
$1.00 SHIRTS, now	80c	50c GLOVES, now	40c
$1.50 SHIRTS, now	$1.20	75c GLOVES, now	60c
$2.00 SHIRTS, now	$1.60	$1.00 GLOVES, now	80c
$1.50 SWEATER COATS, now	$1.20	$1.50 GLOVES, now	$1.20
$2.00 SWEATER COATS, now	$1.60	25c HOSIERY, now	20c
$3.00 SWEATER, COATS, now	$2.40	50c HOSIERY, now	40c
50c UNDERWEAR, now	40c	$5.00 HATS, now	$3.75
$1.00 UNDERWEAR, now	80c	$4.00 HATS, now	$3.00
$1.50 UNDERWEAR, now	$1.20	$3.00 HATS, now	$2.25
		$2.00 HATS, now	$1.50
		$1.00 HATS, now	75c

There are dozens of articles which lack of space forbids mentioning but take it from us this same ratio of discount applies to every article in our establishment—we reserve absolute nothing. This sale is in keeping with all others heretofore given by us—your money back if you are not perfectly satisfied.

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GAS TRACTION ENGINES ARE A GREAT SUCCESS

Farmer Learns the Value of Tractor in Farm Work

MANY MACHINES ARE ON THE MARKET

The Ohio Tractor Company of This City Is a Big Leader in the Manufacture of Tractors—The Demand for Machinery Is Growing Rapidly in all Parts of Country

A few [illegible] farmers tested the gas [illegible] enough with corn and grain [illegible] it was only the more [illegible] took it up in their [illegible] this kind of a machine [illegible] The fact that the number of the machines on the market three years ago could be counted upon one's fingers today there are more than fifty gas tractors either on the market or in course of construction And one of the big handicaps is making enough to fill the order Marion Ohio Tractor company

The prospects for the tractors are great In western Canada alone there will be in operation in 1911 at most [illegible] the various sizes and types when the fact is considered that there are only about [illegible] engines at work in western Canada some opinion can be formed of the marvelous growth of the tractor business

The basis of all of the success of the tractor The farmer is slowly though of applying the internal combustion engine to traction power But just as a few machines were placed in operation and their success known to the farmer he became more than eager to buy and the conclusion that more gas tractors are not at work now on the farms of west in Canada according to the Canadian Thresherman and Farmer is due the fact that the manufacturers could not turn them out in sufficient quantity to meet the demand

The Canadian Thresherman and Farmer which contains a fine cut of the tractors manufactured by the Ohio Tractor company says in speaking of the gas tractor

In this western country one of the large problems with which the farmer has to contend is labor There is land in abundance in fact less than eight per cent of the arable land in western Canada is under cultivation The remaining ninety two per cent if properly tilled in an average year will produce anywhere from eight to thirty bushels of wheat or oats to the acre

The advent of a suitable binder hitch with room for seat or two has furthermore enabled the farmer with a large amount of grain to harvest to attach three four and five binders behind his gas tractor and operate them successfully without any danger from fire Five years ago the drawing of binders by mechanical power was almost an unthought of thing let alone being [illegible] in western Canada a great many such outfits went through harvest successfully

[illegible] tractor will drive [illegible] separator very [illegible] farm [illegible] haul his crop [illegible] the engine [illegible] have cleared [illegible] them being operated [illegible] quite successfully for purposes as [illegible] grinding of feed [illegible] elevators etc [illegible] taking [illegible] tractor is a very flexible farm power and can be applied to a multitude of uses This flexibility means much to western Canada With a large amount of land yet to be tilled [illegible] the increase in the wheat production depends upon rapid and thorough work which land can be tilled the greater tractor comes as a very important factor in the country's development Made in a variety of sizes to suit every farmer from the [illegible] steel and with a power [illegible] that is almost [illegible] the gas tractor comes to him as a labor saver Of course the cost of fuel is [illegible] this fact that little gasoline is required its operation the amount of help necessary to run such an engine is reduced to a minimum For practically all purposes the average farmer has sufficient help around his own farm to operate the gas tractor It is furthermore a very flexible power The light weight of the machine enables it to travel where the steam tractor cannot go It can be operated on the plowed land without seriously packing the soil and at the same time the weight is not so great but what it can handle itself and not [illegible]

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EUROPA, THE LARGEST SHIP IN THE WORLD

Now Being Built by the Hamburg American Line

TO HAVE ALL COMFORTS OF A PALATIAL HOME

The Big Ship Is 900 Feet Long and Will Carry 4 250 Passengers—Has Nine Decks Above Water—Liner and Load Will Weigh 140 000 000 Pounds

About once in a decade a new fleet of ocean liners is launched setting a new standard for size luxury and safety at sea The great ships which are thought to express the last word in boat building are soon greatly exceeded by their new sisters and relegated to a second place The new fleet now under construction in turn surpasses all the great ships which have gone before To do them justice we must find a new vocabulary of adjectives for these superleviathans and greyhounds of the high seas

The world had scarcely become accustomed to using the Maure tania as a synonym for large objects when two great ships the Olympic and the Titanic were designed to surpass all of her dimensions No sooner was one of these liners launched than the owners of the Mauretania planned a new ship of even greater length Now in turn comes the greatest of all ocean liners the Europa of the Hamburg American line which is still larger With the increase in length beam and tonnage we have a corresponding development in the luxury of equipment We can no longer call the great ocean liners floating hotels since the new boats offer many attractive and novel features not yet attempted by the builder of hotels The new liners have all even more than the comforts of a palatial home

The dimensions of the three latest and largest liners are as follows

Mauretania length 790 feet tonnage 32 500 Olympic length 860 feet tonnage 18 000 Europa length 900 feet tonnage 0 000

Statistics are likely to be stupid and the mere recital of dimensions however large gives little idea of the overpowering bulk of such a ship as the Europa The new liner will have an extreme displacement of between 60 000 and 0 000 tons In other words the ship and load weigh 140 000 000 pounds It would therefore require 1 ,00 000 men or about the population of Philadelphia each carrying 100 pounds to handle this material If it were all loaded upon the largest American freight cars it would fill a train twelve miles in length which by the way would extend nearly the length of Manhattan island The combined capacity of the three largest hotels in New York city is 3 235 persons while the Europa carries 4 2o0 passengers

The Europa will have a beam of ninety six feet so that her deck will be as wide as Broadway at its widest point She will have nine decks above the water line which is the height of the largest apartment houses thus rivaling her literally a skyscraper afloat The population of a small city will be comfortably accommodated aboard without crowding since her capacity will slightly exceed 000 The old familiar standards of comparison such as the height of the Statue of Liberty or the Washington monument are completely outclassed

With the laying of the keel of the Europa the largest ship in the world now under construction comes the news from abroad that the gross tonnage of all the ships flying the Hamburg American line flag has passed the 1 000 000 ton mark or to be correct 1 0.. 4o2 tons Some idea of the enormous size of the Europa may be had from the order which has been given for 0 000 feet of Oregon fir to be used for the decks alone For months this lumber has been driving near Portland Oregon before being shipped to Germany Special care has been taken to provide only clear vertical grain wood which has been selected with the greatest care

With the unprecedented amount of cabin and deck space available on the Europa a number of unique features become possible which have never before been attempted on a ship None of the staterooms will be cramped as on the early boats for all those who care to travel with the comforts of home there will be complete suites available There will be a choice of dining rooms for those who do not care for the main dining saloon there will be a Ritz Carlton restaurant a grill room tea garden and even a rathskellar Spacious palm gardens with running water may be converted to sun parlors while cozy cafe the upper deck Several ladies saloons finished in different decorative periods will appeal to the tastes of different nationalities All of these saloons will be connected by telephone to the private staterooms so that hostess who's cabins are perhaps two or three blocks apart may talk with one another

The gymnasium on the Europa will be much larger and more complete equipped than any heretofore installed In addition to the regular apparatus there will be a running track so that at stated hours actual cross the ocean with a breaking training The mechanical exercising devices aboard the ship will be very complete enabling one to exercise any set of muscles without effort or endure a mechanical camel or horseback ride

An experienced attendant will be in charge of the gymnasium to offer intelligent advice to those seeking exercise

A special squash court will be built in connection with the gymnasium Nearby will be found a large swimming pool and completely equipped Turkish and Roman baths presided over by skilful attendants

The Europa will be ventilated throughout by a new system She has no ventilators rising above her decks and her long unbroken deck incidentally gives her a very trim and shipshape appearance Air will be forced to the lowermost decks by powerful air pumps Every part of the great ship will be thus supplied with currents of pure air at the proper temperature

The most powerful wireless telegraph apparatus ever carried to sea will be set up on the Europa The unusual height of her masts will make it possible to transmit or receive messages at any point on the Atlantic ocean so that the Europa will always be in direct communication with land —Scientific American

SCOUTING SHIPS TO TRY TO LOCATE THE "ENEMY'S" BATTLESHIPS APPROACHING CUBA FROM ENGLAND

Norfolk Va Jan 2 Interesting and important ocean scouting exercises are about to be undertaken by the fifth division of the Atlantic fleet commanded by Rear Admiral Sidney A Staunton and consisting of the armored cruisers Tennessee Washington North Carolina and Montana and the scout cruisers Chester Birmingham and Salem The vessels are to go to sea from Hampton Roads and attempt to locate and keep in touch with the battleship fleet under Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder which has been visiting England and was scheduled to assemble in the English channel December 30 and sail for Guantanamo Cuba The question as to whether a foreign fleet in time of war could surprise the American navy scouts and approach one of our ports is an every present one with naval experts This scouting expedition will be carried on as if the approaching fleet was an enemy Among the sixteen battleships are the Dreadnoughts Delaware and South Dakota One of Rear Admiral Staunton's most formidable ships is the armored cruiser Tennessee

YOUTH KILLED WHILE COASTING

Mt Vernon College Boy Dashes into a Ditch

Mt Vernon O Dec 28 William Coleman twenty senior at Mt Vernon college was killed in a coasting accident near the college last night when a party of young people who were coasting down hill on a bobsled guided by young Coleman tried to dodge a buggy Coleman lost control and precipitated the whole party into a ditch His ribs were crushed into his right lung causing death within a few hours

The rest of the party escaped with bruises

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MASONS INSTALL THEIR OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Annual Celebration of a Festival at Temple

THE REBEKAHS ENJOY A PLEASANT SOCIAL

The Red Men Confer Degree on One Candidate Canby Lodge of Knights of Pythias Arranges for a Dance Modern Brotherhood Prepares for a Dance—Some Lodge Notes

At a meeting of Marion Lodge No 7 Free and Accepted Masons held in the Masonic temple Tuesday evening the attendance was quite good and the festival of St John the evangelist was celebrated The following officers were installed for the ensuing year

Fred L Carhart, master Don P Prockett senior warden Fred W Wagner junior warden Charles D Schaffner treasurer James A Knapp secretary William L Titus senior deacon Robert Emil Sweney junior deacon LeRoy D Zachman senior steward Joseph F Cheney junior steward Samuel N Titus tyler and John E Waddell trustee for three years

The members of the Drucs circle celebrated Christmas at their regular meeting Tuesday evening A Christmas tree was arranged with presents and these were distributed during the evening A program of music and talks was enjoyed and a lunch was served There was a very good attendance The next meeting will be held in two weeks

A well attended meeting was held by the Knights of the Maccabees Tuesday evening Routine business was transacted The officers who were recently elected will be installed the second Tuesday in January

A regular meeting of the Modern Brotherhood was held Tuesday evening with a large attendance Two candidates were initiated and five candidates were balloted on Arrangements were made for a social to be held next Tuesday evening

At a largely attended meeting of the Red Men, Tuesday evening the warriors degree was conferred on one candidate and two applications were received Arrangements were made for the installation of officers which will take place at the meeting next Tuesday evening

An auditing committee for the year was appointed at a regular meeting of Canby Lodge No 52 Knights of Pythias Tuesday night as follows J W Luellen William Lande and Oscar Markert Arrangements were made for installation of officers and the conferring of the knight rank next Tuesday night A dance will be given by the lodge January 4

Following the transaction of routine business Tuesday night a present exchange social was enjoyed by the members of Sosnowski Rebekah lodge True some got a rattle box in exchange for a hand painted plate but that didn't mar the fun of the occasion Miss Catherine Fies had charge of the exchange and gave out the tickets Mrs Harry Sims was chairman of the general committee The attendance was very large and everybody had a fine time A three course luncheon was served

The Knights of Columbus met in regular session Tuesday evening the attendance being quite large Aside from the routine business the officers for the coming year were elected as follows

Martin J Burke grand knight John B Ryan deputy grand knight William J Moloney chancelor William M Gavin recorder Patrick J Monahan financial secretary Edward Masterson advocate William Wixtead warden Thomas F Ryan inside guard and John Hogan outside guard Patrick Kelly was elected trustee for a term of three years and Henry Schuler for one year

The officers will be installed at the next meeting to be held the second Tuesday in January

The annual roll call of Kosciusko Lodge of 58 I O O F was held Monday night followed by a stag social The hall and club rooms were filled with members of the lodge and their friends at the social session which was featured by a sparring match between Clarence and David Knickle brothers They went four lively rounds and furnished plenty of amusement The Odd Fellows quartet rendered several selections and L B McNeal gave a flute solo Cards were enjoyed until a late hour A buffet lunch was served

Only the routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of Canby Temple No 152 Pythian Sisters Monday evening The attendance was quite large Following the meeting a social session was enjoyed The officers will be installed at the next meeting in two weeks

Two concessions for supplying Mexican cities with gas plants have recently been secured by an American Both run for fifty years during which time the plants shall be exempt from taxation

There has been a decided tendency of late to shorten the coats of suits and to enlarge their collars

BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN AT CHRISTIAN HOME

Mr and Mrs Guy Stoltz Are Guests of Honor

TIME OCCUPIED BY SERIES OF CONTESTS

Mrs Edwin E Smith Entertains at a Six-O'Clock Dinner—Mr and Mrs T M Cunningham Are Host and Hostess at a Family Gathering Some Society Items

As a courtesy to Mr and Mrs Guy Stoltz of Minesville New York who are spending the holidays with friends and relatives in the city, Miss Mildred Christian entertained at four tables of bridge at the G B Christian home on west Church street Tuesday evening

The parlors of the home presented a pretty winter scene with their Christmas decorations of holly and other Yuletide symbols After the card series choice refreshments were served by the hostess

Aside from Mr and Mrs Stoltz the only other guests from a distance were Dr and Mrs Chester Carlisle of Willard New York

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Miss Olga Morgenthaler entertained a company of lady and gentlemen friends at five tables of bridge at her home on south Prospect street Tuesday evening

After a series of the cards the ladies prize was presented to Miss Mary Storey of Chillicothe a guest of Miss Ruth Fisher The gentleman's trophy was won by Mr Clifford B Stoll A luncheon was served

Those entertained were Mr and Mrs Fred Haberman Jr, Mr and Mrs Harry W Haberman Miss Mary Storey of Chillicothe Miss Ruth Moore of Detroit Miss Stella Evans Miss Hilda Garberson Miss Hazel Harvey Miss Rosalie Strelitz Miss Marguerite Krause Miss Ruth Fisher Mr John F Sells Mr Ray R King Mr Clifford B Stoll Mr Clifford Gillette Mr James C Woods Mr Malcolm Strelitz Mr Walter A Hane Mr John Sargent and Mr Roy Wiant

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Mr and Mrs T M Cunningham entertained at a six-o clock family dinner at their new home on Lafayette street Tuesday evening Covers were laid for Dr and Mrs Frank C Felix of Cleveland Mr and Mrs Holland Webster of Toledo, Mr and Mrs S E DeWolfe and Dr and Mrs N F Tilton and little daughter Corintha Rev and Mrs L C Webster were unable to be present

After dinner the time was passed socially

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The Starlight club met at the home of Mrs A Benson of Olney avenue Tuesday evening and the members spent a very enjoyable time with cards and other games Fine refreshments were served

Club guests were Miss Edna Aldrich of Ashley and Miss Gertrude Davis

In two weeks Mr and Mrs Charles Jacobs will entertain at their home on Davids street

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Mr and Mrs John H Bain entertained the members of the Bain family at an informal evening gathering at their home on east Center street Tuesday evening in honor of Mr and Mrs James Bain of Medina

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Mr and Mrs O R Aldrich and Miss Edna Aldrich of Ashley Mrs T J Curren of Cardington Mr and Mrs G R Hennev and sons Willard and Edward Mrs L E Cooper and Mrs Sarah Brandal were entertained at dinner Christmas by Mr and Mrs A Benson of Olney avenue

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The Edwin E Smith home on Blaine avenue was the scene of a merry Christmas gathering Tuesday evening when Mrs Smith gave a six-o clock dinner for the pleasure of the members of the Up To-Date Cooking club The rooms were beautifully decorated with three Christmas trees and a German garden

After an elegant dinner of four courses the members exchanged Christmas gifts and the remainder of the evening was passed informally

Three weeks from next Saturday Miss Abigail Gast will have the club at her home on west Church street

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Mr and Mrs W E Millisor of John street who are soon to move on a farm southwest of LaRue were given a pleasant farewell surprise by thirty of their friends and neighbors Tuesday evening

The time was passed with games and music and after refreshments had been served a large bob sled was procured and the entire company taken a ride over the city The evening was one of much enjoyment

Guests from out of the city were Mr and Mrs Omie Millisor and two children of Spencerville Mrs Kerr of Chicago and Mrs Bloom of Toledo

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss M Clenathan and Mr John F Helman

Miss Florence McClenathan and Mr John F Helman both of near Cardington were united in marriage Sunday morning at 9 o clock at the Evangelical parsonage on Mt Vernon avenue by Rev John Hobson

The young people were accompanied by Miss Lola McClenathan and Mr Harry Plant

The cabochou of wooden beads or of metallic thread graces the turned-up brim of a beaver or felt

SOME QUEER THINGS FOUND IN NATURE

The Way Some Creatures Eat Is Interesting

THE OYSTER'S BEARD ATTRACTS ATTENTION

The Woodpecker's Tongue and the Dragonfly's Digestion — Some Things About the Patient Ox and His Brethren—Brute and Human Queer in Many Ways

The way some creatures eat is certainly enough to interest even a more curious person than I said the man who likes to talk about nature and the manners and customs of nature's creatures For instance what do you think of a thing that eats with its whiskers?

I am speaking of the oyster and my reference to its whiskers is simply jocular although I in fact mean its beard The beard of the oyster so-called is really its mouth its jaws its teeth its palate

You and I wouldn't care to have such a combination of gustatory activity in our beard but the oyster gets a good deal of enjoyment out of life with that comprehensive attachment just the same I have a psychological friend who declares that even death is a pleasure to the oyster that parting with life between the bon vivant's teeth it expires in ecstacy I hope my friend is right If he is I will give mortuary delight to a dozen Lynnhavens this evening if I can get them

Then consider the woodpecker Tap tap tap he says clinging to the stem of the tree Hist he says turning his ear to the bark and listening Ha ha Mr Grub' He hears you foolishly moving at the sound of his tap Ratty-te-tap' Tatty-te tap' Rr-r-r-r-rap' Rr-r-r-r rap' Like a drum beating in the morning

Straight to the mark true as drill or augur goes that unerring beak Quicker than either drill or augur it taps the spot it is aimed for

But the straight sharp beak can never follow the frightened grub in its eccentric tunneling It doesn't have to The woodpecker has a tongue, long, round flexible sensitive and barbed like a Fijian's spear A thrust of it at the larvae trail a transfixed grub—a morsel for the crimson crowned bird's palate well earned and never missed

Whatever it may be that the lobster and the crab, rapacious never dainty are eating they always see something else that they want and can't wait until they have masticated the first before attacking the second But they don't give up the first not by any manner of means

Nature humoring this rapacious bent has fitted the lobster and the crab with teeth in their stomachs and they swallow their half masticated food and finish the chewing process with their stomach while they seize and chew the other thing that has attracted them Lobsters and crabs have no teeth in their mouths They chew with their claws what they have time to and hand the unfinished job down to their stomachs to do the rest of the chewing

The grasshopper isn't a chicken although it lays eggs but it has a gizzard as a chicken has except that the grasshopper's gizzard has teeth sharp horny teeth

The butterfly has a delicate and beautiful little pump inside of itself with which it pumps nectar from the flowers The dragon fly's appetite is never satisfied although that amazing insect, with its 50 000 microscopic eyes eats continuously from daylight until dark, capturing thousands upon thousands of flies and other noxious insects during the day But the digestive apparatus of the dragon fly is such that all it takes into its long stomach is digested instantly

The patient ox and its sweet breathed kind crop the grass all day but never know they have been eating until the food they have bolted passes leisurely through three stomachs and is fired back at them from a fourth one in the shape of the familiar cud which they chew and chew standing in the shade pondering and whisking flies or humped up in the barnyard shedding snow

Yes we are queer queer creatures all of us brute and human And many of us are queerest when we eat —New York Sun

COLUMBUS GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH

Their Little Bodies Are Roasted to a Crisp

Columbus O Dec 27—When Mrs William Sheets No 411 west Rich street returned from a trip to the neighborhood grocery shortly before noon today she found her two little daughters Myrtle four and Margaret two burned to death Their little bodies were roasted to a crisp

They had played with the fire the kitchen range in their mother's absence with the fatal result The house did not take fire

Adminstrator's Sale

At the late residence of William A Savidge in Big Island on Tuesday January 3 1911 at 10 a m two general purpose horses 2 cattle 4 hogs 29 sheep one new rubber buggy farm and garden implements 100 bushels of oats 25 bushels of wheat and other useful farm and household [illegible] Six months credit I am A Savidge Administrator wky 1-p

Ankle Is Broken

George Wheeler while hauling logs five miles south of Waldo Tuesday afternoon suffered a painful injury when one of the logs rolled on his right leg breaking the ankle

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EVENTS DURING YEAR OF 1910

Record from January to December

NOTED OCCURRENCES THROUGHOUT WORLD

Some Items of Miscellaneous Interest.

History of Events Day by Day—A Remarkable Death Roll—Wonders of Aviation—Many Accidents, Wrecks and Floods—Chronological Review of What the World Has Done in Past Year

Value of all farm products in the United States for 1910 was $8 926,000 000, the largest record made and an increase over 1909 of $805 000,000 Corn is king with a production of 3,125,718,000 bushels value $1 938,966, 000 Cotton crop $900 000,000 Hay beats wheat with 60,978,000 tons, val ue, $747 769 000 Wheat crop, 695,445, 000 bushels value $621,448,000

The census of 1910 shows an in crease in population over 1900 of 15, 959,860

JANUARY

1 Obituary Agnes Booth widow of Ju nius Brutus Booth and at one time a star actress in Brookline Mass aged 64

Personal Charles W Morse convicted New York banker began a fifteen year sentence in the United States peniten tiary at Atlanta

4 Aviation Accident Leon Delagrange pioneer aeroplane experimenter killed by the fall of a Bleriot monoplane at Bordeaux France

Obituary Darius Ogden Mills banker and capitalist at San Francisco aged 84

7 Aviation Hubert Latham French avi ator, beat the records for altitude of heavier than air machines by ascend ing nearly 3 600 feet at Mourmelon France

Personal Gifford Pinchot chief forester removed by President Taft

Obituary Flora Adams Darling found er of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in New York city aged 70

8 Obituary Francesco di Paola Satolli noted cardinal in Rome Gen New ton Martin Curtis hero of Fort Fish er in New York city aged 74

10 Aviation Aviation meet opened at Los Angeles

12. Sporting Fred Eames won the three cushion billiard championship of the world from Alfredo De Oro the Cuban champion in New York final score 150 to 137

13 Shipwreck Steamer Csarina wrecked on Coos Bay bar Oregon coast 30 drowned

17 Conventions United Mine Workers of North America met at Indianapolis Conference on uniform legislation met in Washington

19 Financial Lathrop Hopkins & Co and J M Fiske & Co Stock Exchange brokers failed in New York as the re sult of the collapse of the Hocking pool total liabilities about $6 000 000

21 National Guard The organized volun teer militia of the United States be came a permanent adjunct of the reg ular army establishment by the opera tion of the Dick law

Railroad Accident 48 killed and 92 in jured in the wrecking of a passenger train on the Canadian Pacific at the crossing of Spanish river Ontario

28 Obituary Ezra Kendall well known comedian at Martinsville Ind aged 48

Personal John R Walsh convicted Chi cago banker began serving a five year term in the federal prison at Leaven worth Kan

24 Paris Flood The river Seine exceeded high water mark in Paris endanger ing the city and paralyzing traffic

27 Panama Libel Case Indictment of the New York World in the Panama libel case quashed in the United States cir uit court in New York city

29 Paris Flood Rising of the Seine checked 9 square miles inundated loss estimated over $200 000 000

31. Explosion 79 miners killed by explo sion in the Colorado Fuel and Iron compan s mine at Primero Colo

FEBRUARY

1 Mining Accident 33 killed by explosion in the Browder mine near Dravesboro Ky

2 Mining Accident 88 killed at Las Es peranzas Mexico

Financial Fisk & Robinson bankers and brokers in New York Boston Chicago and Worcester failed with $6 847 968 liabilities The Mexican Na tional Packing Co incorporated in New Jersey and operating in Mexico failed with liabilities placed at $37 000 000

4 Boycott Decision The Connecticut hatters boycott case decided in favor of the plaintiff with award of damages against the individuals who instituted the boycott a mounting to $272 000

Shipwreck The United States naval tug Nina lost on the voyage from Hampton Roads to Boston with a crew of 32 on board

11 Shipwreck The French liner General Chanzy wrecked in a gale near the island of Minorca 156 persons per ished

12. Financial The Central Foundry Co a steel corporation operating foundries in several states failed with liabilities placed at over $4 002 000

Volcanic Disaster Eruption of volcano Poasa Costa Rica destroyed 80 lives

Shipwreck 88 lives lost on the Pacific Navigation Co s steamer Lima strand ed in the strait of Magellan

14. Railroad Accident 12 killed and 20 in jured in a head on collision near Ma con Ga on the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad

15 Personal Herbert Gladstone whose father W E Gladstone the great commoner twice declined a seat in the house of lords elevated to the peerage

China Anti foreign riot in Canton 500 mutinous soldiers killed

16. Obituary George Holland the actor in Philadelphia aged 64 Gen St Clair Mulholland noted veteran of the civil war in Philadelphia aged 71

19 Obituary Neil Burgess the actor in New York city aged 64

Strike Philadelphia street car n went out after long deliberation

20 Obituary Count von Stolberg Wernigerode president of the German reichs tag in Berlin aged 70

21 Strike Riot 5 people killed and 100 in ured in Philadelphia during a riot re sulting from the strike

22. Ad Wolgast defeated Battling Nelson for the lightweight championship at Richmond Cal in 40 rounds

Nicaraguan Revolution Revolutionists defeated at Tasma losing 300 in all.

24. Obituary Clay Clement actor in Kan sas City Mo aged 61

Financial Searing & Co pri ate bank ers in New York failed owing $2 000 000

28 Snow slide Two villages and a mining camp buried in the mountains of north ern Idaho over 50 deaths

MARCH

1 Obituary Don Jose Domingo de Obel dia president of the republic of Pan ama at Panama aged 90

Avalanche Upward of 100 deaths from snowslides in the mountains of Wash ington

2. Sporting Thure Johansen Swede set the world s marathon record by run ning 26 miles 385 yards in 2 hours 36 minutes 05⅘ seconds

Mining Accident 13 miners killed by explosion in the gold diggings on Doug las island Alaska.

6 Avalanche Snowslide in Rogers pass British Columbia caused the loss of upward of 50 lives

Strike General walkout in Philadelphia to aid the striking street car men

Obituary Louis James actor at Hel ena Mont aged 50

6 Obituary Thomas Collier Platt for mer United States senator and a noted political leader in New York city aged 77 Dr Louis Klopsch editor Christian Herald and promoter of worldwide philanthropy in New York city aged 58

7 Accident 12 killed and 17 seriously in jured by an explosion in a starch fac tory at Roby Ind

8 Obituary Jake Schaeffer noted bil liard player at Denver

9 Strike State wide strike declared in Pennsylvania in sympathy with the Philadelphia car men s strike

13 Shipwrecks Over 1 000 fishermen per ished in wrecks caused by a storm on the coast of Japan

14 Fire At Jamestown N Y causing loss of $800 000

Obituary Phil Daly noted gambler at Long Branch N J

15 Venezuela George Cannon cousin of Leroy Cannon one of Americans exe cuted by Zelaya hanged at Corinto for conspiracy by order of President Madriz

16 Sporting Barney Oldfield Irish Amer ican autoist broke the world s auto record for 1 mile by driving a car over the course in 27 33 seconds at Daytona Beach Fla

22 Railroad Accident 44 deaths in a wreck of Rock Island railroad trains at Green Mountain Ia

22. Sporting Barney Oldfield won the 20 mile auto event at Daytona Beach Fla covering the course in 19 minutes

23 Sporting Cambridge defeated Oxford in the annual eight oared rowing race at Putney England

27 Strike State wide sympathy strike to aid the Philadelphia car men declared off by the Pennsylvania labor unions

28. Warship Disaster 3 sailors killed by explosion on the United States cruiser Charleston during practice in Philip pine waters

Obituary David Josiah Brewer associ ate justice United States supreme court in Washington aged 73

29 Political State Senator Jotham P Allds declared guilty of bribe taking by a vote of his colleagues 40 to 9 at Albany N Y

Obituary Alexander Agassiz natural ist son of the celebrated Louis Agas siz of Harvard university at sea aged 75

30 Obituary King Menelik of Abyssinia aged 66

Railroad Accident 22 killed and 50 seri ously injured in a collision at Hulheim Germany

APRIL

1 Obituary Robert W Patterson pres ident of the Chicago Tribune company in Philadelphia aged 60

3 Airship Disaster German balloon Pommern wrecked in flight near Stet tin and lost with three passengers in the Baltic sea

12. Obituary Prof William Graham Sum ner social scientist of Yale at En glewood N J aged 70

13 Personal Col Duncan B Cooper one of the convicted murderers of Senator E W Carmack pardoned by Gover nor Patterson of Tennessee

14 Earthquake Costa Rica shaken loss $1 000 000

Chinese Riot Natives attacked foreign ers and burned missions at Changchau Hunan China

Political Premier Asquith s resolutions limiting the veto power of the house of lords carried in the house of com mons by 103 majority

Labor The steel trust increased the wages of about 225 000 employees over 5 per cent

15 Convention National Suffrage associ ation met in Washington

16 Obituary Ignacio Marsical Mexico s chief diplomat at Mexico City

17 Airship Disaster German balloon Deutsch struck by lightning during an ascension near Eisenach and wrecked killing four passengers.

18 Convention Annual congress Daugh ters of the American Revolution met in Washington

Labor Philadelphia car men s strike ended with some advantage to the strikers

21 Obituary Samuel Langhorne Clem ens (Mark Twain) the author at Red ding Conn aged 75

22 Fire Lake St Charles La 20 blocks burned loss about $1 000 000

Storm Violent snow and wind storm with freezing temperature caused de struction of budding fruits in the cen tral lake region extending south to Tennessee

25 Personal Governor Charles E Hughes of New York appointed justice of the United States supreme court to suc ceed the late Justice Brewer

Obituary Bjornstjerne Bjornson fa mous Norwegian novelist poet play wright and patriot in Paris aged 78

26 Political Dedication of the Hall of American Republics in Washington

27 Aviation Louis Paulhan French avi ator won the London Daily Mail $50 000 prize by flying from London to Manchester 185 miles in 252 minutes actual time

28. Political The British house of lords passed the notorious Liberal budget bill

Obituary Gen F P Alexander noted Confederate veteran and writer on the civil war at Savannah Ga aged 75

Convention Annual meeting of the Unit ed Confederate Veterans at Mobile Ala

MAY

1. Obituary Gen J P S Gobin civil war veteran and national guard com mander at Lebanon Pa aged 72 Nord Alexis deposed president of Haiti at Kingston Jamaica aged about 90 Rear Admiral Philip Hich born U S N retired noted naval constructor at Washington aged 71

2 Convention Joint conference of farm ers at St Louis

Fire Loss of $1 250 000 by the burning of a glass factory at Ford Pa

4 Earthquake in Costa Rica province of Cartago nearly destroyed estimated loss of life over 2 500

5 Mining Accident Explosion at Palos Ala entombed 180 miners

6 Obituary Edward VII of England at Buckingham palace aged 68 Rear Admiral B H McCalla U S N re tired veteran of the civil war Span ish American and Boxer wars at San ta Barbara Cal aged 66

8 Convention New England arbitration and peace congress met at Hartford Conn

Great Britain King George V pro claimed throughout the empire

10 Convention General Federation of Women s Clubs met at Cincinnati

11 Shipwreck 12 dea hs by the wrecking of the packet City of Saltillo on the Mississippi river near Glen Park Mo

12 Mining Accident Explosion in the Wellington mine at Whitehaven Eng land caused he leath of 135 miners

12 Earthquake Several shocks in San Francisco

15 Convention National gathering of So cialists at Chicago

Earthquake Shocks at Los Angeles Cal and vicinity

16 Convention Pan American congress opened at Buenos Aires Argentina

17 Convention National Association of Manufacturers met in New York

Explosion 7 boilers of the American Tin Plate company at Canton O explod ed killing 9 men and injuring upward of 50

Obituary Pauline Viardot Garcia sis ter of the late Manuel Garcia and like him a noted opera singer in Paris

18 Halley s Comet The earth passed through the tail of Halley s comet at 7 47 p m New York time

Explosion Dynamite exploded at the barracks of the guard at Pinar del Rio Cuba destroying 100 lives

Conventions The United Hypotheque of America otherwise the employing printers met in their 24th annual con vention at Washington National com mandery of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish American War met at New York city The Mohonk Lake conference on international ar bitration met at Mohonk Lake N Y

Obituary John A Kasson former Unit ed States minister to Austria in Wash ington aged 88

19 Convention World s Sunday School association met at Washington

Earthquake Violent shock at Salt Lake City

24. Shipwreck 18 deaths by the sinking of the steamer Frank H Goodyear near Port Aux Barquais Lake Huron

25 Fire The Hotel Champlain a large summer resort on Bluff Point totally destroyed loss about $300 000

26 Submarine Disaster The French sub marine Fluvoise rammed by a ferry boat in Dover strait and sunk with her crew of 27

27 Railroad Accident 10 killed and 40 in jured in a wreck on the Lehigh Val ley near Wilkesbarre Pa

28 Obituary Dr Robert Koch eminent bacteriologist discoverer of a con sumption cure at Baden Baden aged 67

29 Aviation Glenn H Curtiss flew from Albany to New York following the course of the Hudson river winning the New York World s prize of $10 000

Nicaragua Government forces repulsed in an attack upon Estrada s revolu tionists at Bluefields

31 South Africa Union of South African states proclaimed

JUNE

1 Obituary Edward Jenkins English editor and writer author of the sen sational political pamphlet Ginx s Baby in London aged 82 Sir Fran cis Seymour Haden noted English art ist in London aged 92 Dr Elizabeth Blackwell pioneer woman physician in England and the United States in London aged 89

Sporting Lemberg won the English Der by

Polar Research Captain Scott s antarc tic expedition sailed from London

5 Obituary William Sydney Porter nov elist known as O Henry in New York city aged 48

6 Cloudburst Several villages in east Hungary wiped out 300 deaths

7 Earthquake Southern Italy shaken upward of 100 deaths

Obituary Prof Goldwin Smith Anglo American author and educator at Toronto aged 87

9 Obituary Sir George Newnes noted British publisher in London aged 59

11 Fire 20 acres of warehouses and dwellings burned in Seattle, loss near ly $1 000 000

12 Obituary Herman Vezin American actor distinguished on the London stage aged 81

Storm Disaster Cloudburst in the Ahr valley Prussia destroyed 150 lives

13 Aviation C K Hamilton drove a Cur tiss biplane from New York to Phil adelphia and return winning $10 000 prize time New York to Philadel phia 86 miles 1 hour 51 minutes, Phil adelphia to New York 1 hour 36 min utes Walter S Brookins established new world s altitude record by as cending 4 384 feet in a Wright aero plane at Indianapolis

Fire Disaster Flames followed collapse of roof of the Montreal Herald build ing and caused loss of 40 lives

14. Convention World s missionary con gress opened in Edinburgh

16 Obituary John Austin Stevens found er of the Sons of the Revolution at Newport R I aged 83

17 Aviation Walter S Brookins made new world s altitude record by ascend ing 4 800 feet at Indianapolis

18 Storm Disaster 18 deaths in New York city by electric rainstorm

Railroad Accident 19 killed and nearly 100 injured in a collision near Ver sailles France

Personal Ex President Theodore Roose velt welcomed in New York on his re turn from his African and European trip

Political The railroad bill creating a court of commerce and amending the interstate commerce act of 1887 be came a law

19 Obituary Henry Neville noted actor and dramatist in London

Convention World s Sunday school con vention met in Washington

22 Aviation Count Zeppelin s dirigible Deutschland sailed from Friedrichs haven to Dusseldorf 300 miles carry ing 11 passengers

24 German airship Deutschland made an excursion trip carrying 32 passengers.

25 Political Congress adjourned.

Sporting Cornell won the varsity eight four oared race and freshman s eight at Poughkeepsie

26. Sporting Nuage, owned by Mme Cheremeteff won the French Grand Prix leating W K Vanderbilt s Rein hart by a neck

Political Gen Porfiro Diaz re-elected president of Mexico

28. Obituary United States Senator Sam uel Douglas McEnery of Louisiana in New Orleans aged 74. Dr John Hen ry Haynes noted archaeological ex plorer at North Adams Mass

Fire Paterson N J suffered $500 000 loss by flames in the business district

29 Obituary United States Senator John W Daniel of Virginia at Lynchburg aged 68

30 Sporting Harvard won the varsity races over Yale at New London

JULY

2 Obituary Dr Frederick James Furni vall noted English scholar and critic in London aged 83 Ove Gude Nor wegian minister to the United States at White Sulphur Springs Va

Aeronautics Clifford B Harmon broke the American amateur record (his own) by remaining in the air 2 hours 31½ minutes at Mineola

3 Aviation Second international avia tion meet at Rheims France Aviator Wachter killed by the fall of his ma chine

4 Convention Society of Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration met in Philadelphia

Obituary Chief Justice Melville Weston Fuller of the United States supreme court at Bar Harbor Me aged 78 Prof Giovanni Virginio Schiaparelli famous astronomer and discoverer of the Martian canals at Milan aged 75

Railroad Accident Cincinnati section of the Twentieth Century Limited wreck ed in collision at Middletown O 22 killed and many injured

Fire At Benton Pa 60 buildings burn ed in a Fourth of July blaze loss $300 000

Sporting Jack Johnson defeated Jeffries in 15 rounds at Reno for the world s heavyweight championship

Race Troubles Numerous riots in which both whites and negroes were killed followed the news of the ring event at Reno

5 Fire At Annprior Ont flames in a lumber yard caused a loss of over $3 000 000

Convention National Educational asso ciation met in Boston

7 Obituary Dr William James Rolfe noted Shakespearean scholar in Tis bury Mass aged 83.

9 Aviation Walter R Brookins flew 4 275 feet up in the air at Atlantic City

Obituary George Berger famous French ar critic in Paris aged 72.

11 Obituary John Gottfried Galle, noted astronomer at Potsdam aged 98.

12. Aviation Accident Capt C A P English aviator killed in a Wright aeroplane at Bournemouth

Obituary Henry Dexter founder of the American Tube company in New York city aged 93 Kate Tannatt Woods author in Bos on aged 70.

Fire Campbellton N B nearly de stroyed loss $2,600 000

13 Obituary Daniel Folger Bigelow noted American artist and art leader in Chi cago aged 57

14. Aloys Wirsching inventor of the stock ticker and New York s fire alarm sys tem in Brooklyn aged 78

15 Obituary T B Bright who is said to have named the Republican party in 1854 in Omaha aged 89

21 Army Accident Premature explosion of a gun during mimic war at Fort Monroe caused the death of 13 soldiers

26 Nicaragua Estrada s revolutionists defeated the government forces at Acoyga

Storm Disaster 60 persons killed and hundreds injured by a tornado near Milan Italy

26. Obituary Prof Samuel Ross Winans dean of Princeton university at Prince ton aged 60

27 Obituary Sir Henry Tichborne infant defendant in the notorious Arthur Or ton claim to the Tichborne title and estates in 1871 and a noted big game hunter in London aged 44

31 Obituary John G Carlisle Kentucky statesman and a member of Grover Cleveland s cabinet in New York city aged 75 Rear Admiral Thomas H Looker U S N retired veteran of the Mexican and civil wars in Wash ington aged 81

AUGUST

1 Convention The International peace congress met in Stockholm

2 Obituary E L Sambourne noted car toonist of London Punch in London aged 65

4. Obituary Louis Schriber long known as a great cornetist in Los Angeles aged 82

6. Obituary Rear Admiral Schofield U S N retired at Stamford Conn aged 71

7 Obituary J B Studley once noted actor in New York city Col Harvey W Scott editor of the Portland Ore gonian in Baltimore aged 72

9 Assault on Mayor Gaynor Mayor Wil liam J Gaynor shot on board the ocean liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse by James J Gallagher a discharged city employee

Railroad Accident 14 killed and 20 in jured in a head on collision on the Northern Pacific near Ignacio Cal

Fire In Boston s lumber district loss $1 000 000

10 Convention Apple growers' congress opened in St Louis Special conven tion of the United Mine Workers of America met in Indianapolis

11 Obituary Judith Ellen Foster noted woman lawyer in Washington aged 70

12 Flood Disaster 3 000 houses and shops destroyed and over a thousand lives lost in Tokyo

Sporting Uhlan set a new trotting rec ord by going a mile in 1 58¾ at Cleve land

13 Obituary Florence Nightingale fa mous nurse in the Crimean war in London aged 90 Edmund D Lewis noted artist and art collector in Phil adelphia aged 78

Aviation Radley an English aviator broke the world s speed record by fly ing a mile in 47 2 5 seconds at Black pool

14 Fire The White City of the world s fair at Brussels destroyed loss esti mated at $20 000 000

Railroad Accident 32 killed and 100 in jured in a collision at Saujon France

Aviation C F Willard carried three passengers on a quarter mile biplane trip at Garden City, beating the world s record on the number of pas sengers

15 Convention The International Espe ranto congress met in Washington

Obituary Rev E P Hammond once famous traveling evangelist at Hart ford Conn

16. Obituary President Montt of Chile in Bremen

Shipwreck 32 passengers and 7 sailors drowned by the foundering of the Spanish steamer Tarifa in the strait of Gibraltar

17 Convention Annual convention of the National Firemen's association met at Rochester N Y

18 Nicaragua Estrada s revolutionists defeated the Madriz forces in front of Managua

Fire In Jersey City loss of $1 000 000 by the burning of a business block

20 Nicaragua Managua the capital oc cupied by the victorious revolutionists under Estrada Madriz the president fled

21 Fire 13 lives lost and property valued at $1 000 000 destroyed at Wallace Ida by flames started by forest fires in the vicinity of the city

24. Sporting Harvester lowered the world s record for stallions by trotting a mile in 2 02 at the Empire City track Yon kers

25 Sporting William A Larned national lawn tennis champion defended his title at Newport defeating Thomas C Bundy of California

31 Sporting Novelty won the Futurity and a purse of $25 360 at Saratoga with Bashti second

Aviation Glenn H Curtiss made an over water record by flying 60 miles over Lake Erie in 1 hour 18 minutes an average of 46 1 miles an hour

SEPTEMBER

4 Obituary Julian Edwards composer of comic operas, at Yonkers N Y aged 54

7 Convention National conservation con gress met at St Paul

Obituary William Holman Hunt dis tinguished artist in London aged 83

8 Convention International Socialist con gress met in Copenhagen

Obituary Dr Emily Blackwell noted woman physician at York Cliffs Me

9 Obituary Lloyd W Bowers solicitor general of the United States in Bos ton aged 51

Boat Accident 30 drowned in the sink ing of car ferry No 18 Pere Marquette railroad during a storm on Lake Mich igan

10 Obituary Emanuel Fremiet noted French sculptor in Paris aged 87

14 Fire loss of $275 000 by flames in a business block in New Haven

Sporting Paul Sorg broke the four in hand record by driving a mile in 2 40⅘ at White Plains N Y

Aviation 13 balloons started from In dianapolis in an American champion ship race. Balloon America II landed near Warrenton, Va after a flight of 44 hours

19 Aviation Weymann an American and George Chavez a Peruvian at tempted to fly over the Alps Both failed and Chavez was mortally hurt in landing

Convention 44th national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic met at Atlantic City

Personal Emperor William of Germany and Francis Joseph of Austria met at Vienna

21 Trolley Disaster Collision on the Wa bash Traction line near Kingsland Ind caused the death of 48 passen gers

22. Sporting Harvester lowered the trot ting record for stallions to 2 01 at Co lumbus

26 Convention National irrigation con gress opened in Pueblo Colo

27 Convention The United Irish league met at Buffalo

28 Convention National good roads con gress met in St Louis

29 Obituary Winslow Homer famous American painter, at Scarboro Me aged 74 Mrs Rebecca Harding Da vis the author at the home of her son Richard Harding Davis Mount Kisco, N Y aged 79

Aviation Walter S Brookins broke the cross country distance record by flying from Chicago to Springfield, 186 miles winning a $10 000 prize

OCTOBER.

1. Sporting The Vanderbilt cup auto race won by Harry F Grant time 4 hours 15 minutes 58 seconds

Ship Disaster 23 of the crew of the bat tleship New Hampshire drowned by the swamping of a launch in the Hud son river at New York

Explosion A mysterious explosion fol lowed by fire destroyed the Los An geles Times building and caused the death of 21 employees of the paper

Aviation Aviator Weymann made a world s record for height by ascending 9 136 feet at Mourmelon France

Shipwreck The Pacific Navigation com pany s steamer Chiriqui wrecked off Panama by the explosion of her boil ers 50 lives lost

Obituary Ex Governor Napoleon Bona parte Broward of Florida a former Cuban filibuster at Jacksonville, aged 50

2 Convention International prison con gress opened in Washington

Obituary Former Governor and United States Senator David Bennett Hill at Albany aged 67 Joseph Abner Har per member of the old firm of Harper & Bros the New York publishers at Newburg N Y aged 77

Fire In New York city loss of $1 500 000 by flames in the lumber and factory district on the Hudson river front

3. Convention Dry farming congress opened at Spokane

4. Collision Two electric cars collided at Springfield Ill causing the death of 37 people chiefly passengers

Personal Justice W H Moody of the United States supreme court resigned

5 Portugal Republican uprising in Lis bon King Manuel captured The army and navy sided with the revolution ists who proclaimed a republic

8 Mine Disaster 50 miners trapped by an explosion in the Colorado Fuel and Iron company s mine at Starkville Colo

10 Personal Ex Governor Charles E Hughes took the oath of office as jus tice of the United States supreme court at Washington

13 Storm A fierce storm swept over Eu rope causing heavy loss of life on the English coast and on the Baltic

14. Shipwreck The French steamship Ville de Rochefort was rammed by the British steamer Peveril in the bay of Biscay and sank with 23 of her crew

Financial The Charing Cross bank of London with 40 country branches went into the hands of a receiver ow ing depositors $5 000 000

15 Obituary Larkin G Mead noted Amer ican sculptor in Florence Italy aged 78 United States Senator Jonathan P Dolliver of Iowa at Fort Dodge aged 62

Aviation Wellman s balloon America started on its oversea flight at Atlan tic City

16 Fire At Alabaster Mich loss of $400 000 by flames in the plant of the Unit ed States Gypsum company

The 250th anniversary of the settlement of Bergen county N J by the Dutch was celebrated

17 Aviation 10 balloons representing the United States France Germany and Switzerland started from St Louis in the international race for the Bennett cup and $4 750 in prizes The dirigible balloon Clement Bayard sailed from Paris to London in 6 hours carrying 7 people

Obituary Julia Ward Howe author of The Battle Hymn of the Republic at Middletown R I aged 91

18 Aviation Wellman abandoned his air ship 360 miles off Hatteras after sail ing about 760 miles in 72 hours far thest point north was 140 miles north east of Nantucket

Storm A West India hurricane struck the Florida and South Carolina coasts

19 Aviation Balloon America II Post and Hawley aeronauts landed in the province of Quebec 1 350 miles from St Louis the starting point winning the Bennett cup for distance

20. Obituary Gen Thomas F Eckert manager of the Federal military tele graph in the civil war and later pres ident of the Western Union at Long Branch N J aged 85

Shipwreck The steamship Regulus ply ing between New York and Newfound land ports wrecked by a storm on Shoal bay 19 sailors drowned

Personal Edgar Allan Poe elected to the American Hall of Fame by a vote of 69 necessary to choice 51

22 Criminal Dr Hawley H Crippen found guilty of murdering his wife Belle Elmore in the Old Bailey court, London

Shipwreck British steamship Wally wrecked off Brazil 50 passengers and sailors drowned

Aviation International meet opened at Belmont park New York

23 Sporting The Athletics of Philadel phia beat the Nationals of Chicago for the world s baseball championship 7 to 2 at Chicago

Obituary Chulalongkorn king of Siam at Bangkok after reigning 40 years aged 57

Personal Crown Prince Chowfa Maha Vajireavudh who visited this country in 1902 proclaimed king of Siam

Storm Ischia an island in the Mediter ranean and Naples swept by a hurri cane 700 dead in Ischia

24 Obituary Rear Admiral John J Read U S N retired a civil war veteran at Mount Holly N J aged 68

25 Aviation Ralph Johnstone broke the American record for flight by ascend ing 9 703 feet at Belmont park

Shipwreck The Haitian gunboat La Liberte was wrecked by an explosion off Port aux Paix and sank with 0 persons including 10 generals

26 Fire In Victoria B C flames in the business district caused a loss of $2 000 000

27 Convention The International Aero nautic federation met in Paris

Aviation Ralph Johnstone ascended 9 000 feet at Belmont park intent on beating the world s record of 9 186

28. Obituary Victor Massena Prince d Essling grandson of Marshal Mas sena of France and himself a noted soldier under Napoleon III in Paris aged 74

Convention The international congress of the Y M C A of North America opened in Toronto

29 Aviation Claude Grahame White won the speed race at Belmont park time for 62 1 miles 61 minutes 14 seconds

30 Aviation J B Moisant won the race from Belmont park to the statue of Liberty and return covering 34 miles in 34 minutes 34 84 seconds

31. Aviation Ralph Johnstone ascended 9 714 feet at Belmont park the world s record

NOVEMBER

1 Personal John Morley (Viscount of Blackburn) best known as a man of letters resigned his place in the Brit ish cabinet as secretary of state for India

2. Fire In Philadelphia loss of over $600 000 in the business district

4. Obituary William St John Harper noted artist and illustrator in New York aged 69

5 Mexico Anti American demonstrations in the City of Mexico and elsewhere

6 Mine Disaster 12 miners killed by ex plosion in the Lawson mine at Black Diamond Wash

8 Elections Democratic landslide in sev eral state elections and a Democratic house of representatives returned to congress Massachusetts Connecticut New York and New Jersey elected Democratic governors to succeed Re publican governors and Ohio re elect ed a Democratic governor

Mine Disaster Explosion in mine No 3 of the Victor American Fuel company Colorado entombed 49 miners

10 Political President Taft sailed on the cruiser Tennessee from Charleston on an official visit to the republic of Pan ama and the canal zone

12. Sporting Harvard beat Dartmouth 18 to 0 in the annual football game at Cambridge Yale defeated Prince ton 5 to 3 at Princeton Michigan and Pennsylvania played a tie game at Franklin field score 0 to 0

13. Obituary United States Senator Alex ander Stephens Clay of Georgia at At lanta aged 57

14. Personal Prince Victor Napoleon Bonaparte pretender to the throne of France married Princess Clementine of Belgium at Moncalieri Italy

Count Tolstoy who mysteriously disap peared in October discovered in a rail way station about 80 miles from his home in an enfeebled condition

Obituary John La Farge distinguished mural painter and stained glass art ist, in Providence R I aged 67

Aviation Eugene B Ely in the Curtiss biplane Hudson Flier flew from the deck of the United States scout cruiser Birmingham in Hampton Roads to Willoughby beach 7 miles distant

Personal President Taft reached Pan ama and held a conference with Col Goethals and other members of the canal commission

16 Political President Taft addressed the Panamans at a state banquet and de clared that there would be no annexa tion of the republic of Panama to the United States

17 Aviation Ralph Johnstone the avi ator killed by the fall of his biplane at Denver aged 30

19 Sporting Yale and Harvard s football match at New Haven resulted in a no score game

20 Obituary Count Leo Tolstoy the fa mous Russian novelist at Astapova Russia aged 82.

22 Personal President Taft reached Fort Monroe on his return from Panama

23 Aviation J Armstrong Drexel ascend ed 9 80⁰ feet in a monoplane at Phila delphia.

26 Sporting The Navy defeated the Army at football on Franklin field Philadel phia 3 to 0

Fatal Fire 23 operatives killed and 24 injured at a factory fire in Newark N J

27 Mexico Government troops defeated 400 revolutionists in battle at Chihua hua

28 Political The British parliament dis solved by royal proclamation

29 Political The government asked the dissolution of the sugar trust as a combination in restraint of trade

The conference of governors met at Frankfort Ky

30 Obituary Jem Mace noted English prizefighter in the sixties in England aged 79

DECEMBER

1 Political Gen Porfirio Diaz was in augurated president of Mexico for the eighth time

2. Obituary Gen F A Carr U S A retired distinguished in border trou bles before the civil war as well as in that conflict died in Washington aged 80

3 Obituary Mary Baker Glover Eddy founder of the Christian Science church in Boston aged 90

Gen Wesley Merritt U S A retired noted in the civil and Spanish Ameri can wars at Natural Bridge Va aged 74

5 Political The last session of the 61st congress opened

6. Storm Heavy snow or rain in the northern and eastern states

Obituary The Duke of Chartres one of the Orleans princes who served in America in 1862 in Paris aged 70

Fire At Evansville Ind loss of $700 000

Convention The American Red Cross society met in Washington

Political President Taft s message rec ommended the fortifying of the Pan ama canal a ship subsidy a halt in legislating on corporations and a par cels post

7 Obituary Ludwig Knaus famous genre painter in Berlin aged 81

Sporting George Moore made a world s record run of 36 at 3 cushion carom billiards in New York

9 Aviation Legagneux French aviator established a new world s record for altitude at Pau by soaring 10 498 feet.

10 Brazil Mutiny of Brazilian marines at Rio de Janeiro resulted in a battle causing 400 casualties

Sporting Root and Moran the Irish American team won the 6 day bicycle race in New York score 2545 miles 8 laps

13th Census Official figures published population exclusive of Alaska 91 972 66 including all possessions 101 100 000 gain since 1900 is 959 860

Aviation Capt Bellanger French army aviator made a new world s speed record by flying 100 miles from Vin cennes to Mourmelon in 70 minutes an average of 86 miles an hour The previous record of about 61 miles an hour was held by Grahame White.

11 Obituary Dr Emil Reich author and lecturer noted for his criticisms on American women in London aged 56

Shipwreck German steamer Palermo wrecked on the Spanish coast 94 lives lost

12. Personal Associate Justice Edward Douglass White of the United States supreme court appointed chief justice as successor to the late M W Fuller Judge Willis Van Devanter of Wyo ming and Judge J R Lamar of Geor gia nominated associate justices

14 Personal Andrew Carnegie gave $10 000 000 to the cause of peace

15 Convention Conference on interna tional disputes met in Washington

16 Obituary Melville D Landon humor ous writer and lecturer known as Eli Perkins at Yonkers N Y aged 71

19 Explosion Explosion in a power house at Grand Central station New York caused extensive damage in the vicin ity and the loss of many lives

Aviation Meet at Los Angeles

Conventions American Historical as sociation at Indianapolis Association For the Advancement of Science at Minneapolis

28 Convention American Association For Labor Legislation at St Louis

THOSE FROM DISTANCE AT THE HORD FUNERAL

Number of Friends Come from Various Cities

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Thomas Ben ton Hord Tuesday afternoon were Mrs Hord the widow her son, O H Hord and the latter s wife Mr and Mrs George P Bissell Michael Schoncy and Rev Dr Charles G Williams of Central City Nebraska Charles Hass Mark Kahn A Weirt heimer and Thomas Wells of Chica go Mr and Mrs Charles Juvenal and Richard Carter of Upper Sandusky Mr and Mrs Carey T Hord of Sandusky Mr and Mrs Joseph Nash of Cleveland Mrs J C To bias and daughter Miss Helen and Mrs Thomas Malcom, of Bucyrus and Mrs Willis Sells of Columbus Mrs W E Richardson of Los An geles a daughter of the deceased, arrived here Thursday from Mexico City to view the remains which have been placed in the vault at Marion cemetery

PLEASANT AFFAIR AT COUNTRY HOME

The Brady Home Is the Scene of a Gathering

Mr and Mrs C C Brady and daughter entertained a number of friends at a turkey roast at their home on the Green Camp pike last Sunday Those present were

Mr ands Mrs John Ritzler Mr and Mrs Charles Ritzler Nelson Wolf Mr and Mrs John Ritzler Jr Mr and Mrs Earl Sycks Mr and Mrs F E Dowell Mr and Mrs Frank Leonard Mr Earnest Thomas Fred Ritzler Vernal Brady, Master Ralph and Wolford Jerew Master Gerald Ritzler Roderick Sycks Court Ritzler Miss Mary Louis Ritz ler and Miss Mabel Ritzler

MANY STARVING AND FREEZI

On Kelley's Island Near of Sandusky.

ICE STOPS SENDING OF AID TO PEO

Priests Sob as They Tell Suffering

Authorities of Erie County Suffering on Island May Some of the Victims to Viol Many of Needy Are Widows Big Families of Children—C tions Are Reported Pitiful

Sandusky, O, Dec 28—As were being made to send succ about twenty five families cons of 100 men women and chi who were yesterday discovered all but starving on Kelley s isla was announced, today that steamer, Lakeside, would be to make another trip to the until the ice breaks up

With the Lakeside unable to the island, it is completely sh from the mainland and all mea sending food, clothing and fu the starving half-naked and fre islanders is removed The po stricken families number about fifth of the entire population o island The summer residents nearly all left the island and th lage officials have failed to r the suffering

The authorities of Erie co which embraces the island, a fear that the suffering on the may drive some of the victims t lence The heads of the des families are for the most part employed in the quarries quarries have been shut down number of weeks Several wi too, have broods of children to for Their husbands in severa stances lost their lives in accide the quarries

Reports of the suffering amor islanders and also on the M head peninsula, were brought to dusky yesterday, by two Ca priests in charge of the par Conditions at Marblehead are i cal with those on the island

Crying for Help

Father William Kerze and F K Wagner of Marblehead the conditions before the Erie ty Humane society The priest tears in their eyes as they told want among their people

They must have help or will die ' said Father Wagner came to Sandusky on the last r trip which the steamer, Lakesi expected to make, returning lat terday The boat was fighti way back to Sandusky today

The island is about twelve from Sandusky Although the thick along the mainland, a wid of water lies between it and dusky, prohibiting crossing o ice

The islanders who have plent not be expected to do much f poverty stricken as they must largely on what stores they ha hand to keep them going until gation reopens Father Wagne scribing the condition of the said that they walked bare- along the shore, picking up wood washing ashore

YOUNGSTOWN YOUTH SHOOTS BURG

Robber Is Killed While Ven Up Stairs

Youngstown, O, Dec 28— Moulton, a negro burglar, wa and killed, early today, in the of Joseph Rosensteel, by Rosen twenty-one-year-old son, Max ond burglar, who was working Moulton in looting the plunged through an open w and escaped

The burglars gained entra the house by jimmying a w They collected the family silve some jewelry and clothing stairs and piled it

THE OWEN GRAY POST GIVES A FINE AFFAIR

Members and Families Are Nicely Entertained.

TIME IS PASSED IN SOCIAL DIVERSIONS

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clark Entertain at a Family Dinner—Family Assembles for the First Time in a Number of Years—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crossen Extend Courtesies.

LaRue, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The members of Owen Gray Post, No. 274, G. A. R., and their families enjoyed an oyster supper at their hall Saturday evening. After supper was served the time was passed in a social way. Mr. and Mrs Edgar Sampson, who are visiting the latter's father, J. M. Bell, were present and gave several vocal selections.

Mrs. William Shira visited relatives in Marion Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clark entertained at a family dinner Christmas. An enjoyable time was had, it being the first time in several years that all were home at the same time. The children and Mrs. Clark presented Mr. Clark a gold watch, which proved a complete surprise. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitman and children, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark and son, George; Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Clark and daughter, Avis; Misses Maude, Florabel and June Clark, Earnest and Bernard Clark, Mrs. M. Harrah and Miss Louella Harrah.

M. L. Fawcett, of Rushsylvania, was the guest of LaRue friends Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon and daughter, Faus, of Marion, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold from Saturday until Monday.

R. D. Henkle was called to Marion, Tuesday, by the illness of his father, J. A. Henkle.

Ferd Layton, of Columbus, spent Christmas with relatives at LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crowley and children, of Marion, were guests of relatives at LaRue Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Herron and son, Bernard, of Lorain; Miss Amy Anderson, of Ravena; Mr. and Mrs C. Crossen, of Marseilles, Miss Mertie Wood and Mr. Frank Wood were guests of Mr and Mrs. Frank Crossen at the E. Anderson home Christmas.

Mr and Mrs. C. F. Stahl and daughter, Mae, returned home, Tuesday, from Kenton, where they spent the past few days with relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Leonard Whitman and children, of Dayton, have been the guests of relatives at LaRue the past week.

Miss Neva Noyes, of Marion, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Katherine Shira, Sunday

Miss Lillie Harris went to Columbus, Saturday, where she will spend the holidays with relatives

Mr and Mrs Lester Landgrabe, of Marion, were guests of relatives at LaRue Christmas

A small dwelling on Front street, owned by Mrs. C. Stahl and occupied by William Hague, caught fire Sunday evening about 5.30 o'clock An alarm was given, but on account of the distance from water, the firemen were unable to use the engine, the hose being too short A bucket brigade was formed and by the use of the chemical engine the fire was extinguished before much damage was done the house The household goods were much damaged and Mr. Hague will feel the loss as he carried no insurance.

Mr and Mrs G. N. Myers entertained a company of relatives at dinner, Christmas, at their home on Chestnut street Mr. and Mrs S. H. DeLong and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright and son, Ronald, of Marion, Mr and Mrs. E. S. Brown, Misses Hattie and Annabel Myers, S. J. Myers, Harvey Myers, Miss Hazel Hastings and Mr. Myers Hastings composed the company.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kinnamon spent Christmas with relatives at Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mapes of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Terry, Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Gatchell left, Thursday evening, for Chicago, where she will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter, for a month Mr. and Mrs. Carter, who were former residents of near here, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, January 24, with a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blue, of near Richwood, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Thursday of last week.

Misses Zoa Scott, Hazel Markwith, Elizabeth McElheny and Mae Stahl, students at Delaware, are spending their vacation with their parents.

Mrs. Coral Bell, of of Union City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Topliff, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris and daughter, of Marion, were guests of relatives at LaRue from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Carver and children, of Columbus, are visiting Mrs. Carver's mother, Mrs. Nathan Baker, this week.

Miss Leona Baughman and Miss Lena Topliff, of Hillsdale, Michigan, are spending their vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Whipps and daughter, Beatrice, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dusang, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Grace Baldwin, a teacher in Marion, is spending her vacation with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prettyman visited relatives at Dayton from Saturday until Monday.

Ray Baughman, of Pittsburg, is the guest of his parents this week.

C H. Allen was a business visitor in Dayton Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mealey and Miss Wanda Mealey, of Marion, were guests of relatives at LaRue, the first of the week.

Clovis Holliday and George Johnson, students at Ada, are home for the holidays.

J. B. Halstead left, Thursday, for Wellington, where he will visit his daughters, Mrs Pearl Ford and Mrs. John Cleveland. He will also visit relatives in Toledo and Kenton before returning home.

The various churches held Christmas exercises. The Presbyterian Sunday-school gave an interesting program and distributed presents Friday evening. The exercises at the Methodist and Baptist churches were held Saturday A fine program had been prepared by both Sunday-schools The exercises were largely attended.

G. W. Raub was a business visitor at Rushsylvania Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burle Hune and daughter Margaret, left Saturday to spend Christmas with Mr. Hune's parents at Forest.

J. D. Henkle, of Delaware, was the guest of relatives at LaRue from Saturday until Monday.

Damon Guthery, of Cleveland, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I S. Guthery, south of LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A Bosworth spent Christmas with relatives at Columbus.

Miss Katherine Shira, of Athens is home for the holidays.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ferguson visited relatives at Rushsylvania the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dilsaver visited relatives in Marion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross of Columbus were guests of Dr. and Mrs. N. Sifritt Sunday and Monday.

Miss Demeral Morris of Caledonia, is spending the week with her mother

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kemper and daughter, Persa, and son, Dale, of Delaware visited relatives at LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rizor, of Marion, visited relatives at LaRue Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Longshore, of Marion, were guests of LaRue relatives Christmas.

M. Mills, Misses Bess and Helen Mills visited relatives at Mt. Victory Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tannyhill and daughter, Kathleen, were guests of Marion relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews and children, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs Byron Kilbourne Monday

Miss Hope Corey, of near DeCliff, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Landgrabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Clapsadle, of Mt. Victory visited the later's mother, Mrs. B Burbaugh, Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Jones and Miss Flora Jones are spending the week with relatives at Canton.

Miss Myrtle Wilson an operator at the local telephone exchange of this place has been off duty the past week on account of sickness.

Miss Mame Thornburg and brother Fred, are spending the week with relatives at Lorain.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Hedges and children of near Richwood, were guests of Mrs Hedges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church held a Christmas sale, Friday afternoon of last week, which was well patronized and netted a nice sum for the church.

Little Miss Arleen Barron, of Marion, is spending her vacation with relatives at LaRue.

Miss Myrle Henkle, of Delaware, visited relatives at LaRue a few days the first of the week.

THE JANUARY TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

Sessions Will Be Begun in the City January 10.

TWELVE CASES ARE ON THE COURT DOCKET

Seven of the Cases Are Taken To Higher Court on Error and Five of Them Are Appealed from the Common Pleas Court—A Review of the Proceedings.

The January term of the circuit court will begin January 10, when Judges Silas E. Hurin, Michael Donnelly and W. H. Kinder will be here. Twelve cases are on the docket. Seven of them are error cases and five are appealed from the court of common pleas. They are as follows:

The United States Telephone company against the Marion County Telephone company, Alice J. Harris against the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, Charles H. Halsey against the board of commissioners of the Brooks free turnpike road, the Cincinnati Trust company against the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railway company and Myrtle B. Koenig against Gustavus A. Koenig, appeal cases; William Massie against the State of Ohio, Henry Sauer against the State of Ohio, Samuel Kleinmaier and others, trustees of Marion lodge, No. 32, B. P. O. Elks, against the Grand Opera-House company, Joseph H. Treese, guardian of Evan Hughes, Jr., against David Hughes, executor of the last will and testament of Evan Hughes, deceased, and others, Lenox Reber against George W. Clark and others, Loring J. Smith against the State of Ohio and Mary I. Pinnel Dudley against the Marion National bank and others, error cases.

MARTEL NEWS ITEMS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS

Christmas Is Observed at the M. E. Church.

THE ROESCH HOME IS SCENE OF GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Roesch Are Host and Hostess at a Dinner Given for a Party of Friends—Gifts Are Exchanged—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braden Entertain.

Martel, O., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The Christmas exercises which were held at the Methodist Episcopal church, Friday evening, were well attended. The church was tastefully decorated with green and red, and the program proved very interesting.

Mrs. J. E. Cyphers is visiting relatives at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Douce spent Christmas at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Slack, at Green Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Benfield had for their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ettinger, of Mansfield; Mrs. Bert Townsend, of Bellefontaine, and Ferdinand Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Weidemair and son, Glenwood, of Marion, were the guests of friends here from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Swisher arrived home, Wednesday, after an extended visit with friends at Dumont, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Roesch entertained at dinner, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roesch and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Roesch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Guinther and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Roesch and family. After dinner gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reece is ill of grip.

Miss Lola Lindsey left Saturday, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clair Gallaher, at Kenton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Garver and son, Chester, of Sterling, visited relatives here from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. W. F. Whiteamire visited friends in Marion Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Clara Crock, of Shelly, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crock, west of town, from Friday until Tuesday.

Mrs. G. J. Heileman and family spent Christmas at the William Linn home at Bucyrus

Miss Clara Heileman left, Saturday, for an extended visit with her brother, Edwin Heileman, in Cleveland.

Van Watts left, Monday, for a visit with his brother, Harry Watts, at Pittsburg.

Miss Elma Smith and brother, Everett, who are atending college at the Ohio Northern university arrived home Friday for the holiday vacation

Fred Braden was a business visitor in Marion Thursday

Mrs Mary Kirk and Mrs. Wesley Stayner, of Marion, are the guests of Mrs Forest Sharrock.

Andrew Ault and Mr. and Mrs. James Cox and family spent Sunday at the Mack Nickerson home near Edison.

Miss Elma Smith will give a recital in the Climax hall, Friday evening, for the benefit of the literary society

Mr and Mrs. Wayne Ault, of Marion, were the guests of relatives south of town Monday.

H. L. Frances visited his brother, John Frances, in Marion from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Sharrock is making an extended visit with relatives and friends at LaRue.

Mrs. Cora Winch and daughter, Jessie, were business visitors in Galion, Tuesday.

Misses Hattie and Imogene Kightlinger, of Galion, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kightlinger, south of town, from Saturday until Monday.

Charles Crow, of Iberia, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Stauffer, from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Sharrock, of Greenleaf, Kansas, arrived here, Thursday. She will spend the remainder of the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cochran, south of town.

Mrs. Henry Tropf, of Marion, is making an extended visit at the Daniel Lantz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Aurand and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Aurand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Linn, of Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Alex. Cochran is quite seriously ill of stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Xenia Emabeiser entertained, Sunday, Edward Fallen, of Quincy, Illinois; Charles Crow, of Iberia, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stauffer.

Miss Grace Burton is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs Lewis Winbeigler, in Galion.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jacoby spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Mary Wertz in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blaney and son, of Edison, and Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford and family were guests of Mrs. Sophia Rutherford and family Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Stone, of Delaware, is the guest of relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and grandson, John Jones, visited at the David Jones home in Columbus from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Winch left, Monday, for a visit with the latter's brother, Frank Dixon, in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spurlock are visiting relatives and friends at Bellefontaine.

Mrs. John Neff and sons, Paul and Kinsel, are guests at the V. E. Keiss home near Bucyrus, this week.

Plato Gambol left Sunday for Sterling, where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braden entertained, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurr, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reed and family, Clem Apt and Mrs. N. J. Apt, of near Edison.

Miss Phoebe McKinstry returned to Marion, Sunday, after a pleasant visit at the John Neff home.

Mrs. Jacob Haney and daughter, Belle, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Bucyrus and Lemert.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS AN AFFAIR

Mrs. Nettie Gilmore Is Hostess to the Members.

PARTY ENTERTAINED AT J. M. GAST HOME

The Prospect Rebekahs Give Mrs. LeRoy Huffman a Shower—She Is Very Pleasantly Remembered. Company of Friends Gather at Home of W. F. Court.

Prospect, O., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The members of the Sunday-school class of the Reformed church, taught by Mrs. Nettie Gilmore, spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of the latter, Tuesday, doing needlework for the orphans' home at Ft. Wayne, Indiana. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

Miss Avonelle Handchy, of Medina, is making a visit at the home of Mrs. G. F. Gast.

Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Osborn and son, Arthur, of Waldo; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davids, of Green Camp; Mrs. William Jacobs, Mrs. Guy Langstaff and daughter, of Richwood, were entertained, Sunday, at the home of J. M. Gast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cummings are spending the holidays with relatives at Youngstown and Republic.

The Rebekahs gave Mrs. LeRoy Huffman a miscellaneous shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Roberts, south of town, Wednesday evening. About sixty were present to enjoy the pleasure of the evening. Mrs. Huffman was nicely remembered.

Boyd Codding, of Dayton, spent Christmas with his father, L. R. Codding.

Earnest Stuckey, of Heidelberg university, at Tiffin, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stuckey.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Shuey are visiting relatives at Bellfont and Pittsburg.

H. D. Beavers and family spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Beavers, at Perrysville.

Dr and Mrs. V. W. McNeill, Mrs. L. R. McNeill, M. E. Fleming and sister, Miss Mary Fleming, were entertained at a six-o'clock dinner, Monday evening, at the home of J. N Freeman.

Mrs. R H Finefrock and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Rebecca Claflin visited the past week, with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Emmett Thompson, at Cardington.

Mrs. S. O. Thomas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maud Hatcher, in Cleveland.

Mrs. Martha Diffany and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Almindinger, spent Christmas with relatives at Chicago Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Collmer and son, Harold, of Columbus, were entertained, Monday, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Schelling.

The cantata, "The Prophet of Nazareth," under the efficient direction of Charles Collmer, was beautifully rendered by the choir at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, of Cincinnati, were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. M. Stockwell, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfley, Misses Nannie and Hettie Wolfley, of Radnor; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Meredith, of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Humphreys and son, Morris, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wolfley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beery, of Indianapolis, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fox.

Mrs. W. M. Pettit, of Dayton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greek.

Mrs. Nettie Gilmore is entertaining her niece, Miss Mary Ropp, of Delaware.

The members of the Baptist church gave Mrs. Harry Moulits a miscellaneous shower at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, of Park avenue, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. L. Lauer is visiting her son, William Schooley, at Detroit.

Mr and. Mrs. Charles Ramey spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Keller at Jackson Center.

Miss Pauline Cellars, who is teaching at Mon Clove near Toledo, is spending her vacations with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Cellars.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harshberger spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Pace, in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fritch and children, Merwin and Margerie, of near Warren; Jas. Jeffries, Ira Hendricks, of Indianapolis; William Gearhiser, of Waldo; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Court and children, Princess, and Murray Court were entertained at the home of W. F. Court Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fritch, of Marion, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. D. P. Hord, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Catharine Gast left Monday for an extended visit with her sister at Staunton, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauer returned to their home at Washington C. H., Monday, after a pleasant visit with relatives.

F. A. Stengle, optician, 8. State St. 210-e&wk.

RICHWOOD NEWS NOTES GATHERED DURING WEEK

People Visiting the Village and in the Vicinity.

PROGRAMS ARE GIVEN IN VARIOUS CHURCHES

Youngsters of Sunday-Schools Are Given Treat—Mrs. B. F. Davis and Mrs. W. C. Woolard Entertain the Members of Sunday-School Classes.

Richwood, O., Dec. 29.—[Special]—Miss Sadie Glick, High school teacher in the public schools at Amelia, and Miss Gertrude Glick, a student in the Western Reserve college, Cleveland, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Glick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. January and son, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harriman and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harriman, of Marion, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harriman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Nicol, of Dresden, were the guests, Christmas, of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Rosa A. Carroll.

Beautiful Christmas exercises were held in the various churches in Richwood, Saturday night and Sunday. A delightful program was rendered by the Sunday-school pupils of the Presbyterian church, Christmas eve, the pretty decorations adding much to the enjoyment of the occasion. At the M. E. church, two Christmas trees delighted the children. The program was given Sunday morning and, Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. C. B. Cramer, gave a talk on "The Origin of Christmas." The decorations at the Baptist church was very beautiful and the programs were very much enjoyed. At the M. P. church a nice program was rendered, the choir rendering a number of beautiful Christmas numbers. The program at the Christian church was given Sunday morning, the Sunday-school pupils receiving a nice treat.

Rev. E. E. Pedicord, the new pastor of the Christian church, moved his family here, last week, from Glouster, and they will reside on south Fulton street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cushman gave a Christmas dinner, Sunday, their guests being the following relatives: Mrs. David Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cushman and daughters, Ruth and Eva; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill and children, Eugene and Margaret Alona; Mr. and Mrs P. C. Biddle and daughter, Lucille, and Mrs. Alona Biddle. The only guest from out of town was Mr Charles, of Morral.

Mr. and Mrs E. R Graham, of Chicago, and Wiltsie Graham, a student in the Agricultural college in Ames, Iowa, are spending the holidays with Mr. Graham's aged mother, Mrs. Jane Graham.

Miss Annette Frantz spent several days at her home in Delaware during the past week.

J. W. Johnson, of Xenia, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. M R Stover, for several days.

Miss Lottie Wagner, of Columbus, has been the guest of Misses Oscie and Mabel Dilsaver, during the past week.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs R. D. Cross have been the guests of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. L. Dickason, of Radnor, since Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Wilcox resigned her position as saleslady in Carmean's store, a few days ago, and will make an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. L. E. McAllister, of Marysville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haines entertained her children at a Christmas dinner, Sunday, covers being laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and children, of Mt. Victory; Mr. and Mrs. Casper Haines and children, of Byhalia; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller, Misses Opal and Gladys Miller and Master Lowell Miller, of Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Durfey and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dildine and children were guests, Monday, at a Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith, of Radnor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jones and daughter, Gladys, of Bellefontaine, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ackerman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ledley gave a family dinner, Christmas, the guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Leaverton and daughter, Gladys, of Detroit, and Mrs. Ledley's aged mother, Mrs. Lovina Tyler, who lives east of Richwood. Mrs. Tyler will be ninety-one years of age, January 4, and is in good health, considering her great age

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowland, of Columbus, were the guests of honor at a family dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson, of east Ottawa street, Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Livingston fell on the ice at her home on west Ottawa street, Thursday, and fractured the bones in her left arm, between the elbow and wrist.

Miss Margaret Stover, of Mechanicsburg, spent a few days, during the past wek, with her brother, Rev. M. R. Stover, and family.

Albert King and granddaughter, Miss Hazel Fisher, of Zanesville, have been the guests of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fisher, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sparks and children, of Indianapolis, have been the guests of Mrs. Sarah Sparks and Mrs. Lucy Fisher, during the past week.

Mrs. B. F. Davis and Mrs. W. C. Woolard very delightfully entertained their Sunday-school classes of the M. E. church, Saturday afternoon, at the Davis home on south Franklin street. The company which numbered thirty-seven happy children, was composed of pupils of the second and third grades. The rooms were beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors, making a very effective scene. The young people spent the afternoon playing games and the lunch served by the hostesses was much enjoyed. Each child was presented with a pretty booklet and a Christmas treat.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Brooks, of Marysville, spent Christmas with the former's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs H J. Brooks and Dr. J. P. Brooks and family.

Mrs. James Sanders and daughter, Lillian, and Mrs. J. C. Cheney and little daughter, Martha, are spending the week with relatives in Steubenville.

Miss Abbie Vestal, a teacher in the schools at Salem, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vestal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Butler were guests at a Christmas dinner given at the home of the latter's brother, John Bell, and family, of Magnetic Springs, Sunday.

Roy Jolley, of the Starling Medical college, Columbus, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jolley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daymude entertained the following relatives and friends at dinner, Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woolard and daughter Louise, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flesher and children and J. S. Kagay.

Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Brobeck and children were the guests of Dr. Brobeck's mother, Mrs. Joseph Brobeck, of Marion, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jolley spent a few days with their son, Dr. J. W. Jolley, and wife, of Morral, during the past week.

W. C. Woolard was a business visitor in LaRue, Monday.

Miss Ethel Cheney, who has been employed as trimmer in a millinery store in Marysville for several months, has returned home for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Good, of Marion, visited the latter's brother, Hylas Moore, and family, during the past week.

Paul E. Hutchinson, of Ashland, Kentucky, has been a guest at the home of F. L. Winter and family, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aller, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Andrews and children, of Richwood, and Mr and Mrs. Jack Rish, of Marion, were guests at a Christmas dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cramer, south of Richwood, Sunday.

Lewis Lake, of Cleveland, visited his father, John Lake, and his sister, Mrs. J. F. Rapp, Christmas.

Edward Long was called here, Saturday, from LaRue, by the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. M C Long, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bolenbaugh went to Columbus, Monday, for a few days' visit with the former's sister, Mrs H G Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Case spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs Agnes Meuser, of Galion

Mrs. Harold Barnes, of Columbus, was the guest, Christmas, of her aunt, Mrs W C. Woods.

Thomas G. Fletcher is spending the week with friends in Charleston, West Virginia.

Miss Anna Hare, who is employed as nurse in Christ's hospital, in Cincinnati, is spending a few days with her parents, north of Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs Herbert Kyle and daughter, Mildred, of Ostrander, have been the guests of Mr. Kyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kyle, since Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C Carroll, of Columbus, and Mrs. Clarence Morris and children, of Lithopolis, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Winters.

Noah and Iven Weaver, of Marion, were the guests, Christmas, of Mrs. Martha Weaver.

Mrs. Roy Price and little daughter, of Newark, and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, of Galion, have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, since Christmas.

Miss Barbara Spohn spent Christmas at her home in Marysville.

Misses Martha and Corinne Staley left, Monday, for Utica, where they are spending the week with relatives.

Miss Mabel Mannasmith has been the guest of relatives in Newark, since Monday.

Robert Mealey, of Columbus, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Mealey.

Mrs. Sarah Montgomery has been the guest of relatives in Columbus, since Monday.

Don Van Winkle, of Columbus, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Van Winkle

Mr. and Mrs. H E. Wynegar, of Columbus, spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. William Dyal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kyle and sons, Neal and Kenneth, spent Christmas with Mrs. Kyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Neal, of Springfield.

Miss Olive Sinkey, of Columbus, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Sinkey, during the past week

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Haines, of Bellefontaine, spent several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M W. Hill, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gill gave a Christmas dinner, Sunday, to the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Sellman Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gill, of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gill, of Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCombs, of Toledo, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCombs and Evan T. Jones, and family.

Mrs. William Siemmons and Mrs. John Howison went to Columbus, Saturday, for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cratty.

Miss Laura Davis, of Akron, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis.

M. C. Fisher, of Marion, was the guest, Monday, of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Graham, of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Newhouse, of Warrenstuff, have been the guests of A. A. McGee and family, during the past week.

Mrs. George Howe and children, of Marcelene, Missouri, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howe.

Newton Otto Bishop was united in marriage, December 20, to Miss Edna Harmon Shellbuch, of Versailles. They will reside in Winchester. The groom is a son of Mrs. Addie Bishop, of Richwood.

MISS GLADYS PORTER IS WELL REMEMBERED

Crowd of Young People Enjoys an Evening.

VARIOUS CONTESTS PROVIDE AMUSEMENT

Prizes Are Awarded—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Huffman Entertain Friends at Dinner—Students Are Home from College To Pass Their Vacations—Green Camp Items.

Green Camp, O., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Miss Gladys Porter charmingly entertained a merry crowd of young people at her home, Friday night, in honor of her birthday. Those receiving prizes in the various contests were Harry Beaver, Frank Oesterly, Wesley Furstenberger, Arthur Twining, Madeline Debolt and Minnie Oesterly. Refreshments were served and the evening hours were swiftly passed. The guests were the Misses Madeline Debolt, Ines Lanius, Mary Brady, Ruth Porter, Ora Zieg, Ruth Petty, Mary Fish, Mary and Alice Furstenberger, Lucy Smeltzer, Minnie and Mina Oesterly, Ida Lyons, Ruth Twining and Messrs. Philip Patton, Harry Beaver, Grover, Wesley and Albert Firstenberger, Frank Hopkins, Frank Oesterly, Earnest Black, Dannie Schmidt, Arthur Twining, Orval Johnston, Lester Rush, Mrs. D. H. Porter and Mrs. F. A. Twining. Miss Porter was well remembered by her friends.

J. W. Wynn spent Christmas with his family at Kipton.

Walter Zieg, a student at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, is spending a few days at his home, west of town.

Vernon and Everett Detweiler, little sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Detweiler, are spending the holidays with friends at Plymouth, Indiana.

Miss Nora Savidge is visiting Columbus friends this week.

Vernon Zieg, a student at Heidelberg college, is home for the holidays.

Arthur Twining spent Christmas with Rev. Mr. Belchler and family at Carey.

Fenton Fish, a student at Hillsdale, Michigan, is home for the holidays.

A literary entertainment given by the scholars in the Uncapher district was witnessed by a crowded house Friday night.

Mrs. John Rothfuss is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Huffman entertained at a Christmas dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and son, Earnest, and daughter, Mary; Mr and Mrs. Perry Huffman and son, Ellsworth, and Mrs. Minnie Myers and daughter, LaVerne.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Twining and daughter, Ruth, are visiting Mrs. Twining's mother at North Solon.

Edgar Hogan, who teaches in the Goshen, Indiana, school, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Martin are spending the holiday vacation with Mr. Martin's parents in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. William Torpany, of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Carmine and son, Ivan, of Marion, are guests of friends here.

M. S. Lyon is taking a trip through Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Furnace and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A Fish.

Mrs. M. E. Roscoe, of Cleveland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watts.

John Travis, Jr., of the University of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Annie Uncapher, of Delaware, and Miss Bertha Uncapher, of Columbus, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Uncapher.

AN INFANT DIES AT COUNTRY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Burdett Hoke Lose Little One.

The three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Burdett Hoke, residing two miles southeast of Waldo, died Thursday morning at 4 o'clock of indigestion. The child had been ill since its birth.

Dr. J. G. McNamara, who recently came here from Delaware, is moving his household goods to Green Camp, where he will make his home.

Mrs. Dr. Shira, of LaRue, visited Monday and Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Noyes, of Latourette street.

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MRS. HARRIET BURCH IS AWARDED DAMAGES

Jury Gives Her Judgment of $1,900 in Damage Suit.

IS MOTHER OF YOUTH KILLED IN THE QUARRIES

Parents of Lad Claim He Is the Chief Support of the Family and Sue To Recover the Sum of $10,000—Jury Deliberates Several Hours—Common Pleas Court.

A verdict of $1,900 was given Mrs. Harriet Burch, the mother of fourteen-year-old Elmer Burch, who was killed in the Owens stone quarries at *Owens in 1908, by a jury in common* pleas court, Wednesday afternoon. The defendants in the action were John D. and Clifford A. Owens, partners doing business as John D. Owens & Son. The plaintiff was Mrs. Burch, although the title of the suit remained the same as it was originally filed—John W. Clark, administrator of the estate of Elmer Burch. Mr. Clark was removed by the court as administrator months ago and Mrs. Burch was appointed, but the action's title was left unchanged.

The defendants' attorneys, Copeland & Bartram and Scofield & Durfee, put up a stubbornly-fought contest. Before the jury was empaneled a motion for judgment on the pleadings and a motion to strike the reply of the plaintiff from the files were made, but Judge John M. Brodrick *overruled them. The defendants* subpoenaed only two witnesses and did not call them to the stand. At the conclusion of the plaintiff's testimony, counsel for the defendants made a motion that the court direct a verdict for the defendants. This motion was also overruled.

In his long charge to the jury, Judge Brodrick said that the jurors must take into consideration the decedent's age, but with his age they must consider whether or not he was the main support of the family. Testimony had been introduced to show that the father, Samuel Burch, was sickly, and that they depended upon their boy for support. The jury went out to deliberate at 11:30 a. m. and returned a verdict at 3:35 p. m. The suit was for $10,000. Attorneys *Eymon & Thompson, Mouser & Mo*loney and Quigley & Johnson represented the plaintiff. The defendants gave notice of a motion for a new trial.

The petit jury was excused for the present term by Judge John M. Brodrick, Wednesday afternoon. The next term of court will begin January 24.

The suit of A. Barron against Fred Lutz and others to marshal liens has been settled and the cause dismissed.

Mayor John G. Seiter, Thursday, filed in the common pleas court his transcript in the case of John Paulas, *who was bound over to the common* pleas court by the mayor, December 21. Jacob Berlo charged Paulas with assault and pocket-picking. Paulas is now in the county jail, having been unable to furnish $500 bond.

BIRTHS.

Born, Thursday night, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis, of Park boulevard, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Minor *Mitchell, of Ballantine avenue, Sun*day, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Foos, residing on the Caledonia pike, are the parents of a son born Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shipley, of Olney avenue, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hickman, residing five miles north of the city, are the parents of a daughter born Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfinger, residing seven miles south of the city, are the parents of a son, born Wednesday afternoon.

A daughter was born, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stafford, of the Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conway, residing four miles west of the city, are the parents of a son born Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hower, of Lime avenue, Wednesday evening.

HE REFUSES TO ALLOW THE BILL FOR HOUNDS

Prosecutor Justice Finds Expense Is Unwarranted.

CHIEF OF POLICE MAY BE HELD RESPONSIBLE

Brings Bloodhounds Here from Lancaster Several Days After the Murder of Jerome Hostetter With a View To Trailing Murderer. Owner of the Dogs Indignant.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice declines to allow the bill of Russell D. Miller, of Lancaster, for the use of his bloodhounds a week after Patrolman Jerome Hostetter had been shot and killed in the Erie railroad yards last August. The bill amounts to $63.

The probabilities are that Police Chief John W. Klinefelter, who ordered the dogs, will be held personally responsible for the claim. Under the law, the chief had no authority to order the dogs here. Officials generally declare that it was a piece of unwarranted expense in bringing the canines here days after the shooting.

Some time ago, the owner of the bloodhounds came to Marion and presented his bill to the mayor, who told him to give it to the county clerk. Clerk W. W. Klinefelter said that he had no authority to pay the bill, and the Lancaster man grew very indignant.

Already the case has cost the county considerably more than $1,500. If Harry Houck, Hostetter's alleged slayer, had been convicted, the state would have paid the costs, but where the jury disagrees or there is an acquittal the county must pay the costs.

Prosecutor Justice has not yet made up his mind as to whether or not he will re-try Houck on the charge of murder.

WILLIAM PRICE IS TAKEN INTO COURT

Charged with Failing To Provide for Little One.

William Price was brought here from Marion, Michigan, Wednesday *afternoon, by Humane Officer J. W.* Ulsh and arraigned before Justice Charles E. Gompf on a charge of failing to provide for his three-months-old son, who lives with his mother at LaRue. Price pleaded guilty and was fined five dollars and costs and sentenced to four months in the Columbus workhouse. The fine and sentence were suspended five days to give him an opportunity to settle. The costs amount to about $60. Price was working in a lumber camp in Michigan.

It takes a genius to explain himself to those who are not geniuses.

DYING MAN GUARDED BY HIS FAITHFUL DOG

Scene Pictured in Dream Becomes a Reality.

WILLIAM H. BAKER FOUND DYING THURSDAY

Lives but a Short Time After He Is Reached by Friends—Death Believed Due to an Overdose of Morphine—Leaves a Widow and Family of Grown Children.

William H. Baker, aged sixty-nine years, one of the best-known residents of the city, was found alone in a dying condition at his home, at No. 315 north State street, about 10 Thursday morning. Death is supposed to have been due to an overdose of morphine, which Mr. Baker was accustomed to using.

The deceased moved to Marion a little over eighteen years ago from a farm near Columbus. Since his residence in Marion, he devoted his time to various odd jobs, gardening being his principal pursuit. He was considered one of the best gardeners in the city. He has been complaining for the past week, but was able to be up and around. He was last seen, about noon Wednesday, when he stopped at the home of Mrs. Drake, next door to his residence, and asked to borrow a few matches, stating that he had run out and did not feel well enough to return up street to purchase some. He was accommodated at the Drake home, and this was the last seen of him until Thursday, when he was found on the floor in his kitchen.

William H. Baker met many misfortunes, one of his greatest in Marion being when he was burned out of his home a short time after moving here. Prior to moving to Marion he was operated on in a Columbus hospital and about twenty pieces of bone were removed from various parts of his body. During his residence in Marion he made many friends and had little trouble finding the kind of employment that he was able to do.

The deceased's wife has been nursing her daughter, who resides near Columbus, for the past several weeks and Mr. Baker was looking forward to her return that he might make a trip to see his new grandchild. His wife was expected to arrive home Friday. Aside from his widow he leaves five children. They are Mrs. Rena Happgood and Norman Baker, of Ocean Park, California; Mrs. Sylvia Earl, residing on a farm near Columbus, Mrs. Stella Condit, of Condit, and Homer Baker, of this city.

A very peculiar circumstance is connected with the finding of Mr Baker in his dying condition in his home Thursday. The deceased has owned a dog named "Toney" a number of years, and he and the canine were the closest of friends. About 9 o'clock Thursday, Samuel Crouse entered the restaurant of Drake & McMahon, on north Main street, and in the presence of Officer Cusic and a number of patrons he related a dream that he had last night relative to himself and one of the proprietors making a trip to the Baker home, and, after fighting the dog to gain an entrance to the house finding Mr. Baker dead.

Those present laughed, but at the same time one of the proprietors remarked that Baker had been working at the place in the mornings and had not shown up. As he was always prompt, the proprietor suggested to the officer that he go to Baker's home to learn the cause of his absence. The officer suggested that Crouse accompany him and Crouse consented. Enroute they were joined by Bert Crow, and on attempting to enter the door of Baker's home they were stopped by the faithful dog of Mr. Baker.

After petting the animal for some time they were allowed to enter and found Baker prostrate on the kitchen floor. They placed him in his bed just off the kitchen and Dr. Mattox was summoned. Seeing that life was almost extinct, Dr. Mattox instructed those present to summon Coroner Hinklin. The latter arrived only a short time later and after examination stated that there were no signs of life, but that the patient was beyond relief and would soon expire. He passed away a short timeafter the coroner left the house.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been made. Mrs. Baker was notified of the death of her husband.

JOHN KEEFE DIES AT COUNTY INFIRMARY

Death Comes After a Very Long Illness.

John Keefe, sixty years old, who had been a resident of the Marion county infirmary for fourteen years, died of nervous prostration Thursday morning at 2 o'clock. He had been bedfast a long time.

The deceased was born in Ireland. He had the reputation of being one of the best ditchers in Marion county.

The funeral services were held at St. Mary's church, Friday morning, followed by interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss May Anna Smith and Samuel Rentschler, of Waldo.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Clara A. Zeig and John D. DeLong.

The Warner & Edwards Co.

Remnants of Dress Goods and Silks

Hundreds of Remnants and short lengths of desirable wool dress fabrics and plain and fancy silks.

The Christmas selling in the dress goods dept. was unprecedented but it left many ends and remnants of all kinds which have been measured up and marked at prices to sell that are scarcely more than half their real value.

Friday and Saturday will be Remnant Days at This Store.

The Warner & Edwards Co.

BRIDE OF A WEEK TOLD HUSBAND IS A BIGAMIST

George Squires Is Accused of Having Two Wives.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE MAKES TROUBLE

Mrs. Squires Is Told Over the Telephone that Her Husband Has Another Wife at Norwalk—When Husband Reaches Home He Has Many Questions To Answer.

A Bucyrus special to the Ohio State Journal Thursday says:

Mrs. George Squires, bride of a week, was mending a rent in her husband's coat today when the telephone bell rang and she was told by the city authorities of Norwalk that her husband had another wife living there. The bride refused to believe their statements, but when her husband returned home from his work at noon she met him with enough questions to satisfy a census enumerator.

Squires denied that the Norwalk woman was his wife, saying that she was simply his mother's housekeeper, and that he had never lived with her. This failed to satisfy Mrs. Squires, however, and she and her husband went to Norwalk to investigate. The mother of Squires said this afternoon that she had always been of the opinion that her son and the Norwalk woman were man and wife.

Mrs. Squires No. 1 declared today that she was married to Squires eleven years ago, and that they have been accepted in Norwalk as man and wife. She said that Squires had sent her money each week, and only last Friday she received a handkerchief from him as a Christmas gift.

Squires came here in September and made weekly trips from here to Norwalk. Tuesday of last week he and Miss Pearl Bishop were married. Bucyrus newspapers containing an account of the wedding fell into the hands of the Norwalk woman.

DOCTOR REFUSES TO COMPLY WITH LAW

Question Involved in a Contest in Courts.

A Columbus wire of Thursday morning says:

The question of whether or not the law requiring physicians to report births to local registrars is good, is involved in the case of Ohio against Dr. Joseph J. Boone, of Mount Victory. Boone refused to report a birth and the state prosecuted him, obtaining a conviction which was reversed and set aside by the circuit court. The state is carrying up the case in an effort to have the law upheld.

Faithful Horse Dies.

"Riley," one of the horses turned over to the street-cleaning department after doing service in the fire department for eight years, died Wednesday night. The horse was one of the most valuable in the street-cleaning department. He was taken suddenly sick while hitched to the wagon, Tuesday afternoon, suffering considerably of kidney trouble. Jacob Wolbert, of the street-cleaning department, has been taking care of the horse and was so grieved that he cried when the horse died.

Over 500 Brand New, Late Style, Cloth Coats

Purchased Yesterday Of The Prince Wolfe Co., Cleveland, At

Just 50c On The Dollar---To Be Sold Beginning Saturday At

The Prettiest Suits Yet Shown This Season On Sale Beginning Sat'rday at Less Than Half Price

We could elaborate to the extent of filling a page with descriptions of the marvelous beauty of these suits and then not even begin to do them justice.

Not only does this gigantic sale include our own stock—but also a purchase of over 100 of Prince Wolf & Co.'s choicest suits purchased yesterday at actually less than half of their wholesale price.

Included are smooth broadcloths hard finished worsteds, cheviots, serges and what not—every new and wanted color—only the most faultless of tailoring—and of course only this seasons newest of the new late winter styles.

Yet Beginning Sat. choose at actually less than half there original intended retail selling prices.

Suits Prince Wolf made to sell at up to $20.00 now **$7.95**
Suits Prince Wolf made to sell at up to $25.00 now **$9.95**
Suits Prince Wolf made to sell up to $35.00 now **$12.95**
Suits Prince Wolf made to sell up to $42.50 now **$19.75**

Plush and Caracul Coats At Way Below Regular

Beginning tomorrow morning we will offer a choice line plush and Caracul coats at the most radical reductions—**Investigate.**

Just Half Price

Here's news of the most sensational coat sale we believe ever announced. And, coming now instead of the middle of January—the usual time—it is doubly important.

The reason is—our buyer, who spent yesterday in Cleveland, succeeded in scooping up the entire surplus stock of the Prince Wolf Co.'s, Cleveland, newest and choicest cloth coats at just 50c **on the dollar—to be sold, beginning Saturday morning**, the same way.

Only the newest and choicest materials of this winter season are in this lot—beautiful new rich black coats—a host of plain and fancy colored effects—and a wide range of choice new mixtures—everything in truth that a woman's heart could desire—over 500 all told—embracng the greatest and handsomest stock of cloth coats we believe ever before displayed on our big second floor.

And such tailoring—such new and clever designs—such quality of linings, etc.—coats that were designed and made by only the most skilled of workmen—coats of the kind and quality that are in demand all over the country, and that we have sold for twenty years with never a word of complaint—coats that are so perfect in fit as to require little or no alteration—**coats in truth of such style that women fairly rave over them—yet now to be had, while they last, at just one-half their real worth.**

But it will mean prompt action on your part as even 500 will sell in a jiffy at these new astounding prices. Don't be skeptical—see them at least—and if you don't find them upon comparison to be just as represented---we don't expect yon to buy them.

$12.50 Coats Now	$ 6.25	$30.00 Coats Now	$15.00
15.00 Coats Now	7.50	35.00 Coats Now	17.50
20.00 Coats Now	10.00	37.50 Coats Now	18.75
25.00 Coats Now	12.50	40.00 Coats Now	20.00

Frank Bros. & Co.

We're Still Selling The Newest Style Dresses Made This Season At Just 35c On The Dollar

How they're selling! And why not when due to that gigantic purchase of over 250 dresses of the Goldman Costume Co., N. Y. **at 35c on the dollar**—we are enabled to sell you the most beautiful dresses ever displayed in Marion at **actually less than the cost of the material**

But with new additions you choose tomorrow from an even more complete stock than before.

All the newest of the new materials are included—chiffons over silk, messalines, hand emb. chiffon voiles, silks, pretty new wool fabrics and what not—in a most bewildering color range—and of course the most perfect of tailoring.

And yet—come and choose any of these dresses at **exactly 35c on the dollar**—less than cost to make.

Dresses made to sell at up to $30.00 choose at **$12.95**
Dresses made to sell at up to $35.00 choose at **$14.95**
Dresses made to sell at up to $40.00 choose at **$19.75**
Dresses made to sell at up to $50.00 choose at **$24.75**

A Gigantic Corset Sale Begins Saturday morning

Yes promptly Saturday morning we will place on sale the choicest corsets displayed in Marion **at the most remarkable of reductions.**

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SUITOR SHOOTS LANCASTER GIRL

Crime Runs Rampant in Buckeye State.

TRAGEDY MARKS THE DAY AT WELLSTON

Italians Have Gun Battle in Capital City.

Husband Clubs His Wife to Death in Cleveland and Little Son Tells Police of Tragedy—Negro Terrorist Is Killed at Clifford—Several Murders and Shooting Scrapes Reported from Other Places.

Lancaster, O., Dec. 27.—Oscar Emler, a Cleveland chain worker, shot and fatally wounded Miss Emma Deeds, 27, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deeds, whom he had not seen for two years. Jealousy prompted the deed.

When he was surrounded by a police squad, Emler calmly pulled the revolver with which he had shot his sweetheart, and which he had reloaded after leaving her, and shot himself in the head, dying instantly.

Emler, who during an altercation with an other man over the girl two years ago was badly cut, left Lancaster after recovering from his wounds and went to Cleveland, where he has been employed at the Cleveland chain works. He returned to Lancaster Saturday to spend Christmas, and later went to see Miss Deeds. Not finding her at home, he started in search for her. His jealousy was aroused by her reception of him when he finally found her, and he compelled her to accompany him to her home.

Just as they were inside the Deeds home, Emler pulled his revolver and shot at the girl four times, two shots taking effect. One bullet entered her face, below the cheekbone, and lodged in her brain, while the other entered her left side near her heart. Physicians say she can not live.

Emler then left the house and reloaded his revolver, but returned and affectionately kissed his bloodstained victim. He then made haste to escape, but before he could get away the police surrounded him. As he saw he could not escape the officers, he turned the revolver upon himself.

Stabs Wife; Defies Arrest.

Wellston, O., Dec. 27. — Frank Buckley fatally stabbed his wife and for 15 minutes, with a revolver in one hand and a dripping knife in the other, defied the neighbors to come to her aid or to capture him. His threat was effective, but aid was secured from the police and Patrolman Henry Shires came and shot Buckley through the heart. The tragedy took place at the home of a neighbor.

The two little daughters of Buckley, Cynthia, 8, and Garnet, 5, were witnesses of the crime of their father and of his death from the policeman's shot.

An insane, but it is said wholly unwarranted jealousy, prompted Buckley to attempt the murder of his wife. The husband, who was 28 and a miner, his wife, 26, with their little daughters, went to the home of Louis Boggs, a neighbor, to spend the afternoon. Another guest was Stanley Slagel, Boggs' nephew, who came from Gallia Furnace. Slagel left the house for a time and in his absence Buckley accused Mrs. Buckley of liking Slagel, whom she had met only an hour or two before.

Pursues Wife to Yard.

Buckley then ran to his own home, a couple of blocks away, and on his return to the Boggs home encountered Slagel, who, in Buckley's absence, had returned to his uncle's home. Buckley hit Slagel in the face and pushed through to the kitchen, where Mrs. Buckley was doing Mrs. Boggs' baking. Without a word he struck his wife and then followed her into the yard, where she ran for safety, and stabbed her through the kidneys.

Boggs, who was caring for his sick wife, rushed to the wounded woman's assistance, but was ordered away by Buckley, who picked up his wife and tenderly laid her on the sofa, after compelling Mrs. Boggs, the sick woman, to go out into the snow.

Italians Settle Feud.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—Flaviano Mara, 35, is dead; John Montebelli is dying at the Protestant hospital; Paul Simi is held at the city prison with a wound in his left hand and wrist, and two men are held as witnesses as the result of a general shooting affray in Simi's saloon. All are Italians.

Simi claims the affair is the result of efforts on the part of Black Hand members to kill him but the police do not think the Black Hand figures in the affair. Bartolaneon Magnani, brother-in-law of Simi, who shot and killed Mara, fled, and is thought to have left the city.

Kills Insistent Suitor.

Clayton, Ga., Dec. 27.—Because she had refused to marry him, Samuel Algory, the son of a well-to-do planter, drew a knife and advanced on Miss Martha Wooten, threatening to kill her. The young girl warned Algory to stop, but he still advanced, and Miss Wooten drew a revolver and shot him dead.

Miss Wooten and Algory had been engaged, but the girl broke the engagement two weeks ago. Since then Algory had repeatedly said that if Miss Wooten did not marry him he intended to kill her. Miss Wooten had been told of these threats and armed herself by the advice of her family and friends.

Beats Wife to Death.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—The body of Mrs Anna Fador was found in bed and, according to the police, she was clubbed to death by her husband, Paul Fador, who is held for murder.

Mary Fador, 4, sleeping at the side of her dead mother, told Coroner Boesger that her father, in a drunken rage, beat the mother to death with a club.

The body had been carefully washed and placed in the bed. The child says her father then went to bed and slept for hours. Then he arose, went to church and bought candles, telling his friends that his wife had died during the night.

Fight Duel Over Girl.

Waycross, Ga., Dec. 27.—Walter Allen and Denver Crews are dead and Walter Crews and John Stalings are thought to be mortally wounded, as the result of a pistol duel growing out of a quarrel about two girls. Denver and Walter Crews, brothers, called on the girls, who reside about four miles from here, and found Allen and Stalings in the parlor. The Crews brothers resented the presence of the other two and hot words followed. The four young men soon left and resumed their quarrel. Pistols were drawn and the duel was fought at close range.

Kentucky's Bloody Record.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27. — The bloodiest record in Kentucky for Christmas holidays is believed to have been established this Christmas. Ten killed or dying have been reported, and a score or more have been seriously injured in the mountain districts of the state in pistol duels. So far no accounts have been received from Breathitt county, which it is anticipated will swell the number by at least three or four.

Pastor and Deacon Clash.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 27.—Losing his razor early in a fight with Deacon Morton Nichols, the Rev. D. J. Jones, pastor of Mount Zion African Baptist church of Fort Worth, bit off Nichols' nose. Nichols retaliated by chewing off the preacher's right hand index finger. Both appeared at the police station bearing their disconnected members.

Negro Terrorist Killed.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 27.—John Minter, a Ridgeway (W. Va.) negro, was shot and killed by Charles W. Smith, white, of Springville, W. Va., at Clifford, this county. The negro had been terrorizing the town and opened fire on Smith and others, deputized to arrest him.

WRECK CLAIMS FOUR VICTIMS

Two Others Seriously Hurt in West Virginia.

FAST FREIGHTS IN COLLISION

Misinterpretation of Orders Cause of the Wreck.

Members of Both Train Crews Are Burned Under the Wreckage and Bodies of Dead Are Horribly Mangled and Disfigured—One of Injured Men Is Not Expected To Recover—Officials Investigate.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Four dead and two seriously injured was the toll of death in a railroad wreck on the Ohio river division near Mercer's Bottom, seven miles below Gallipolis Ferry, West Virginia, early this morning.

Owing to a misinterpretation of orders, two fast freights met in a head-on collision.

The List of Dead.

Fireman R. H. Bradham, of Parkersburg.

Engineer William Steffey, of Parkersburg.

Brakeman O. J. Moffatt, of Huntington.

Fireman R. H. Lantz, of Mason City.

The Seriously Injured.

Engineer J. B. McMellon, of Parkersburg.

Brakeman J. R. Lovell, of New Martinsville.

Buried Under Wreckage.

The members of both train crews were buried under the wreckage and the bodies of the dead were horribly mangled and disfigured.

The wreck is the worst in the history of the Kenova division of the Baltimore & Ohio. The officials refuse to give out any information.

Found Dead in Office.

Washington, Dec 27—With a telegram of Christmas greetings from his children beside him, J. Hancock Robinson, secretary to Senator Percy, of Mississippi, was found dead in his office in the senate office building today.

CONDITIONS IN ADAMS COUNTY

Anti-Vote Buying Crusade Hits Many Hard.

MORE INDICTMENTS ARE HANDED DOWN

Deputy Sheriffs Are Hunting Indicted Men.

The Grand Jury Will Adjourn Thursday and Will Meet Again in January To Make Second Survey of County—It Is Estimated That 400 Voters Have Been Missed—Governor Harmon Will Take a Hand.

West Union, O., Dec. 27.—When Judge A. Z. Blair, who is conducting the probe into the wholesale selling of votes in Adams county resumed the bench, this morning, thirty-five of the leading citizens of Manchester were arraigned before him on indictments that were returned last week.

The indicted men, who include some of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Manchester, were given a rousing demonstration when they left their home town yesterday for the county seat. Most of them had their own carriages and automobiles and a procession was formed and kept up that was greeted with cheers along the entire route from Manchester to West Union.

When brought before Judge Blair, this morning, the men were arraigned one at a time, and began at once entering their pleas of guilty.

Each Cross-Examined.

Judge Blair, however, subjected each one to cross-examination in order to elicit all information possible.

The usual sentences of disfranchisement and small fines were imposed.

Judge Blair, who has been conducting the probe with an iron hand, because of the resistance that it was known the probe would arouse, late yesterday, cited for contempt of court, Frank Salisbury, a Franklin township resident. The latter is declared to have asserted that Judge Blair would disappear some dark night along the road to Peebles. The threat reached Judge Blair's ears, and Salisbury's arrest was at once ordered.

This is the second arrest Judge Blair has caused for a similar offense, the first one having been the editor of a local paper who criticised the action of the court in starting the probe.

Many Confess.

West Union, O., Dec. 27.—It has been the proper thing to buy voters in Adams county, but a decided evidence of moral turpitude for one party to steal them from the other.

Judge A. Z. Blair, who exposed and smashed the wholesale trade in votes by indicting and disfranchising those who sold out, is therefore today confronted by a new phase of political ethics as it prevailed in the county.

Republican vote buyers who had come into court to confess, complained bitterly, today, that a batch of voters who lived in the county infirmary and whom they had bought to vote for their ticket, had been feloniously stolen from them by the Democrats.

The Republicans had promised to pay the men from the poor-house five dollars for a vote. This was considered a bargain, inasmuch as infirmary votes had in previous years been quoted at $10 each. The freight was loaded into a wagon and carried to the polls.

As the newly-bought voters were dismounting they were kidnaped by the Democrats, who took them around the corner.

When they were through with them the infirmary voters were no longer Republicans, but lifelong Democrats. The price was $10 a vote.

The judge is trying to decide whether it is grand or petit larceny to steal a five-dollar voter.

The infirmary voters who were stolen are of the batch of 124 voters who were indicted by the special grand jury, Monday, on the charge of selling their votes last election day.

Politicians Pay Up.

They are coming in a body to West Union, the county seat, to be disfranchised for five years and to be fined amounts equal to that which they got for their votes. The politicians who bought them are paying their fines.

It is said that a fund nearly equal to that put up for vote buying last election day is being raised by the leaders of both parties.

The total number of vote sellers who have been indicted so far is 790. One hundred more indictments are expected today. One hundred and sixty have pleaded guilty and several more indicted vote sellers are driving across the country from Manchester to come into court and confess.

The grand jury will adjourn uary 2. By Thursday it will have completed the investigation of the entire county. Beginning next Monday, the jury will make a second survey of the county and indict all those who have not been caught in the first investigation. It is estimated here that 400 voters have been missed so far.

Special deputy sheriffs are scouring the country for indicted voters who have failed to answer summons. Extra costs are assessed on those who fail to answer voluntarily, the extras representing the hotel and traveling expenses of the deputy sheriffs.

Most of the traveling in this county is done by horsepower. There is one railroad in the county, running through the southern portion of it. West Union itself is in the center of the county, on a high ridge, fifteen miles from the nearest railroad.

Will Not Take a Hand.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—Governor Harmon denied today that he had telephoned Judge Blair of Adams county that he would ask the general assembly to take up an investigation into the vote bribery.

"No," said the governor. "I'm not going to ask for an investigation. It looks like they are getting on all right as it is, don't it?"

AVIATOR'S WIFE IS GIVEN AN ANNUITY

Wrights Will Settle $1,000 Yearly Upon Mrs. Johnstone.

Dayton, O., Dec. 27.—An annuity of $1,000 a year is to be settled by the Wright brothers, aviators, upon the widow and children of Mr. Ralph Johnstone, the aviator who was killed while flying for the Wrights at Denver. This announcement was made, today, by Manager F. H. Russell, of the Wright company.

Mrs. Johnstone will return in the near future to her home in Germany.

NORTHERN BANK OF NEW YORK CLOSED

State Superintendent of Banks Takes Charge Today.

New York, Dec. 27.—State Superintendent of Banks O. H. Cheney, today, took possession of the Northern Bank of New York, having nine branches throughout the city, because of alleged irregularities in its transactions.

The institution has a capital stock of $700,000 and had a book surplus on November 10, 1910, of $185,965. Its deposits at that time were $6,912,583.

WEE BABE IS LEFT ON STEPS OF HOUSE

Washington Man Gets an Unusual Christmas Gift.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A three-weeks-old baby dressed in expensive laces and embroideries, was the belated and unusual Christmas present which some one left on the marble steps of the residence of E. W. Creecy, in the fashionable northwest section here.

The police say the child, a boy, was left by a woman who brought it in an automobile.

PUZZLING CASE FACING POLICE

Dismembered Body of Man Found in Detroit.

FACE HACKED AND LEGS ARE SEVERED

Dogs Find the Corpse in the Palmer Park.

Police Are Holding Woman Who Says Dead Man Comes from Akron, Ohio—Officials Believe Man Is Killed Elsewhere and Body Is Shipped to Detroit in Box Car—Other Theories Advanced.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—The discovery of the dismembered body of a man, about thirty-seven and well dressed, in Palmer park, today, confronts the Detroit police with what appears to be a baffling murder case.

Detectives are detaining at headquarters a woman who appeared at the morgue where the corpse was taken and said that she had known him in Akron, Ohio, where she formerly lived. She said his name was Morris, or Walter Buckmeister. The police withhold the woman's name.

The body was found by hunters, who were crossing the park, and were attracted to the corpse by their dogs. The man's face was hacked, as if with a hatchet and both legs were cut off.

Theory of Police.

There were no signs of a struggle at the spot. This leads the police to believe that the man was dead when left there. There were tracks of a team of horses and a bobsled in the snow.

The police are working on the theory that the man was killed elsewhere, perhaps in Akron, and his body shipped here in a box car. The railroad nearest to the scene where the corpse was found is the Lake Shore, about two miles away.

Palmer park is a tract of several hundred acres, about five miles from the heart of the city, and near the fashionable Highland district. As far as the polive have been able to learn, no one saw a rig which might have carried the corpse into the park.

BIG QUESTIONS WILL COME UP

When General Assembly Clears the Decks.

MANY BILLS ARE ON THE SCHEDULE

The Democrats Will Dominate Legislature.

A Resume of the Measures Which the Democrats Are Pledged To Pass Will Be of General Interest. School Book and Maximum Tax Rate Laws Are Important Ones. Dean Bill Is Closely Watched.

Columbus, Dec. 27.—Next Monday at 10 o'clock, the seventy-ninth general assembly of Ohio will clear the decks for action and begin one of the most notable sessions in years. Confronting that body are many propositions of great importance, and the disposition of a number of these will be no easy task. The Democrats, having a clear majority in both the house and senate, will dominate the legislature. The party platform adopted at the Dayton convention pledges them to carry out a number of bills exceedingly drastic in their provisions.

One of the matters to be taken up soon will be the election of a United States senator, which will come the second Tuesday in January, when the house and senate will ballot separately on the candidates. They meet the next day, and if any candidate has received a majority of all votes cast, he is declared elected. If not, another ballot will be taken, and so on until there has been a choice.

Lieutenant Governor Francis W. Treadway will preside over the deliberations of the senate during the first week of the session. He will be succeeded by Atlee Pomerene, who defeated him for lieutenant governor, as the presiding officer of that body, on January 9, when he is inducted into office. The house will be called together by Secretary of State Carmi A. Thompson, this being in accord with the direction of the law, that that official shall open the session and preside until a speaker has been formally elected.

The First Business.

The first business of the house will be the election of such an official. In accordance with the action of the Democratic caucus, Samuel J. Vining, of Mercer county, will receive the vote of every Democratic member for the high office of speaker.

A resume of the bills which the Democrats are pledged to pass will be a matter of general interest. One of the important ones is the bill to establish a single board of control for all state institutions, exclusive of colleges and universities. There are twenty penal, reformatory and benevolent institutions, and each is managed by a board of trustees. If this bill passes, all of these boards will be abolished, and the work turned over to the single board of control. The claim is made that the institutions can be managed more efficiently and economically by one board.

Another bill seeks to limit the maximum tax rate to one per cent., and provides that this can not be increased except by vote of the people. It is urged that this would bring property out of hiding which has heretofore been concealed on account of the high rate of taxation.

School Book Law.

Another of these bills is to establish a school book law for rural schools. It creates a commission to designate the books to be used, and authorizes the state to either buy or manufacture them. Indiana has such a law and it is said to have cut the price of books in half.

Another bill will seek to take away from state officers the authority to appoint city boards of review, and instead, lodge this power in the hands of the mayor. With the board of review, whose function it is to revise and equalize taxation appraisements, more directly answerable to the people, it is declared that they would discharge their duties more satisfactorily to their constituents as a whole.

Then there is a bill to provide for the election of a non-partisan judiciary by placing the names of all judicial candidates on a separate ballot without party distinction. If this passes, political parties will cease to select judical candidates. They will be chosen by a method similar to that by which school board members are selected.

The Democrats are also committed to the passage of bills extending the teaching of agriculture, limiting the hours of employment of labor and the adoption of resolutions favoring the initiative and referendum, the federal income tax and the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

The Biggest Fight.

The biggest scrap of the session will be over the Dean bill to knock out the Rose county local-option law. This bill will be introduced early in the session, perhaps the first week. It will likely not have much opposition in the senate; that is to say, it will probably pass that body without much trouble. The friends of the measure also declare that it will have a comfortable majority in the house. The argument which they will make in favor of the measure will be that county local option has not been a success and that it has been the means of materially diminishing the revenues of the state. It will be pointed out that since the Rose law went into effect, $500,000 have been cut off from the state revenues annually, as a result of its operations.

One of the most difficult propositions will be the evolution of an employers' liability and workmen's compensation act. A commission has been at work for months getting data for this bill. It provides a schedule of damages to be paid in case of death or injury of an employe by accident.

One of the biggest bills will be the measure for regulation of public service corporations. This is to compel railroads, steam and electric, telephone and telegraph companies, gas light and power companies, and all corporations which serve the public, to give right service at reasonable rates.

There will be a bill requiring fraternal insurance companies to maintain a larger reserve for better protection of their policies.

Another bill will require the state treasurer to loan out state funds to the highest bidder.

THREE TRAINMEN DEAD IN WRECK

The "Red Hummer," Hits Freight Near Farber, Missouri.

Farber, Mo., Dec. 27.—Three trainmen were killed in a rear-end collision between the Chicago & Alton passenger train known as the "Red Hummer" and a freight train, early today.

It is reported the passenger train was permitted to enter a "block" occupied by the freight. The dead are H. A. Davis, engineer of the passenger train; William Crabtree, fireman of the passenger train; Charles Flory, brakeman of the freight train.

The "Red Hummer," one of the fastest trains of the road, left Chicago last night.

SEIZE NINE TONS OF ROTTEN EGGS

Federal Officials Make Raid in Jersey City Today.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 27.—Nine tons of alleged rotton eggs were seized, this afternoon, in the plant of the Merchants' Refrigeration company by federal officials. The cans were traced by pure food inspectors from Chicago to this city and the order for their seizure issued by United States Commissioner Carpenter who describes the eggs as "filthy, decomposed and putrid animal matter."

This is the biggest seizure of liquid eggs ever made in the vicinity.

ESCAPING GAS FATAL TO TWO

Coraopolis Girls Are Thrown from Bed.

BROTHER VERY BADLY BURNED

Rubber Tube Breaks and Causes Explosion.

Gas Fills Home and Comes into Contact with Light and Explosion Follows—Neighbors Are Alarmed and Fear To Enter Building To Save Occupants—Fire Is Conquered with Difficulty.

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—As the result of a gas explosion, Maggie, 14, and Elsie, 10, daughters of Henry Bryan of Coraopolis are dead and Harry Bryan, the 24-year-old son, is so badly injured that he may die. Mr. Bryan, his wife and two other children were injured in the explosion, but not seriously.

The tube attached to a gas stove in an outhouse, back of the residence, appears to have become detached, allowing gas to escape into the air. An air current is thought to have sucked the gas into the cellar of the house, from where it went up a back stairway and through the keyhole and under the door of a sleeping room, in which Maggie and Elsie had retired with the light turned down. The gas soon attained sufficient volume to be dangerous and an explosion occurred, but not until the gas had permeated most of the rooms in the house in sufficient quantity to explode when a flame was touched.

The two girls were blown from their bed and so badly injured that they died some hours later. Harry, the brother, was so badly burned in trying to beat out the flames from his sister's clothing that he will likely die.

For a time the neighbors feared to come near the distressed family and the burning home, fearing more explosions, and the fire got such a start that it was with difficulty that the house was saved.

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Washington, Dec. ... United States is "... for real hostilities ... power," is the tes... General Leonard ... staff of the army, ... committee on milit... public today.

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TO BUILD LA... HOTE...

New York Structu... $13,50...

New York, Dec. ... "largest hotels in ... be only second ... Greeley Square h... nearly the entire ... Broadway and Sixt... Third and Thirty-... completed about Se...

The building site ... 500 square feet. ... and furnishings w... outlay of fully $... hotel will have 1,6... and 1,000 baths.

Horan's Pla...

Chicago, Dec. ... Seyferlich, first ass... the term of Fier C... was killed in the s... was today appointe...

A little grated ... chicken soup.

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JAPANESE PLOT IS DISCOVERED

Japs Would Mine the Manila Harbor.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS WOULD BE DESTROYED

At Their Anchorage in Event of Hostilities.

Reports from Manila Are Emphasized by Result of Organized Search by Military Officials of the Japanese Quarter, a Quantity of High Explosives Having Been Found in One of the Houses.

Manila, Dec. 28.—Particulars of what is regarded by army and navy officials to have been a plot on the part of Japanese to plant mines in Manila harbor, leaked out here today. It is believed that the mines were to be placed in proximity to the naval anchorage, fastened securely close to the bottom of the harbor and wires from them run ashore and concealed ready to have batteries attached so that they could be exploded in the event of war between the United States and Japan.

That the situation is serious is privately admitted by officials who are familiar with the developments of the last few days and which resulted in a rigid search of the Japanese quarter, and the discovery of explosives that had been carefully concealed there.

These explosives are of the kind which were used with such success by Japanese naval officers during the Russo-Japanese war. As soon as the explosives had been turned over to the military authorities, an investigation was set on foot. It was reported that an unlighted ship, manned by three Japanese, had been noticed by the sentries on the harbor fortifications moving about for several nights.

Works at Night.

The craft put in an appearance only when there was no moon, and the sky was cloudy. It is believed by officers familiar with the situation that this vessel was making soundings and a map of the harbor and seeking the best place to plant the mines.

That a Japanese spy was captured yesterday on Corregidor island, sketching fortifications, as exclusively reported by the United Press, was admitted, today, at army headquarters. The Japanese was dressed like a laborer. He was taken to the guard-house and searched. An almost complete plan of the fortifications, with data of the gun mountings and a bundle of private papers, the nature of which has not been disclosed, were found on him and confiscated. The Japanese was then forcibly ejected. He was not kept under arrest because of the fact that there is no law under which he could be punished, but he is under constant surveillance.

It was stated later today, that in addition to the explosives found hidden in the Japanese quarter of Manila, there were also found metal casings of the kind used by the Japanese in mining the harbors in Corea, mine caps and heavily-insulated wire such as is used in connecting harbor mines with the shore. All of this paraphernalia has been turned over to the military authorities.

Houses Searched.

Manila, Dec. 28.—A Japanese plot to mine Manila harbor for the purpose of blowing up American warships at their anchorage in the event of hostilities between Japan and the United States was discovered here today, according to persistent reports circulated in military circles.

The reports are emphasized by the result of the organized search by the military authorities of the Japanese quarter, a quantity of high explosives having been found in one of the houses. So serious is the situation that Major General William P. Duval, commanding the department, has assumed personal charge of the search. Official information is refused and every effort is being made to keep from the public the nature of the discoveries.

The authorities are understood to have secured, by means of their secret service, complete information of the plans of the Japanese.

It is understod that the arrest of the Japanese spy on Corregidor island, yesterday, was merely an incident of the round-up that is to come. Leading members of the Japanese colony in Manila have been under surveillance for some time past, and in the house-to-house search made yesterday, which resulted in the discovery of the explosives, it is rumored that papers were found disclosing the identity of the Japanese secret agents operating here. These men are to be arrested. It is even hinted some of them are already in custody.

Theory Advanced.

One report is that the Japanese have smuggled quantities of explosives into the country, their method being to land the contraband articles at obscure spots on the Luzon coast and then to get them into Manilla under loads of produce.

Just how extensive the proposed plot to mine the local harbor is can not be ascertained. One report has it that the scheme was to plant the mines close to the anchorages of the warships so that they could be discharged by electrical current from the shore.

There is considerable excitement in military and naval circles in connection with the latest Japanese scare, but none of the officers will talk, fearing to incur the wrath of General Duval, who has warned all who are in a position to have knowledge of what is going on that a court-martial will follow loquacity.

In Washington.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Acute interest was taken in military circles here, today, in the reported discovery of a Japanese plot to place mines in Manila harbor, although all the higher war department officials denied that any official advices had been received.

Major General Wood expressed the opinion that the searching of Japanese houses probably was conducted by the civil authorities as the laws regarding firearms and explosives are most rigid. He declared his belief that General Duval would have reported to the department if the situation was serious.

About the clubs where army officers talked unofficially, men who have served in the Philippines discussed the reports with intense interest. Many freely expressed the opinion that the Japanese had been secretly at work in the Philippines for several years.

Will Test Two-Cent Fare Law.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—For some time there has been a mutual understanding among members of the Central passenger association that a test would be made of 2-cent passenger fare law in states between Chicago and New York. One of the poorer roads in Illinois began suit some time ago, and now it is reported that the Wheeling & Lake Erie, which has long been in the hands of a receiver, will start a suit against Ohio.

TWO AVIATORS FALL TO DEATH

Sad Accident Occurs at Issy, France.

MACHINE CAPSIZES WHILE HIGH IN AIR

And Descends with Terrific Speed.

Wife of One of Men Kisses Daring Husband Farewell as He Soars into Space and Within Fifteen Minutes She Throws Herself in Paroxysm of Grief Over His Mangled Body—Men Try for Prize.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The worst aeroplane accident in the history of French aviation occurred, today, at Issy, when Marquis Mario Paulla and Alendre Laffon, chief pilot of the Antoinette school of aviation, were killed in a 200-foot fall of their Antoinette monoplane.

Laffon's wife witnessed the tragedy. Within fifteen minutes of the time she kissed her daring husband farewell, she threw herself in a paroxysm of grief over his mangled body. She is in a critical condition from the shock.

Laffon was piloting the machine and Paulla, the owner of the aeroplane, was his passenger. They were contesting for the $20,000 prize offered for the speediest two-passenger flight from Paris to Brussels and return. When almost directly over the hangar, the machine capsized. Laffon made frantic efforts to right the falling craft, but it dashed to the ground, turning over twice in its descent. Laffon fell a few feet distant from the wrecked aeroplane, his head crushed and his right arm driven into his chest. The marquis was caught in the wreckage. Both men were unconscious. They were rushed to Boucicault hospital, Paulla dying as he was being carried into the hospital and Laffon a few minutes later.

Laffon was twenty-seven years old and one of the best known of the French instructors. Paulla had done little flying himself, but was one of the chief promoters of the sport, spending much of his great wealth in furthering the science.

GREEN CAMP YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED

Miss Florence Lanius and Mr. David Schwaderer.

Green Camp, O., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—One of the most notable events of the winter season was the marriage Sunday of Miss Florence Lanius and Mr. David Schwaderer. The wedding took place at noon Sunday and the ceremony was solemnized by Rev. M. C. Wiseley, of the Green Camp M. E. church, in the presence of fifty invited guests. The bride was gowned in white satin and carried a bouquet of bride roses.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lanius, of this place and a charming young woman. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schwaderer and is a prominent and well-to-do farmer.

The young people will reside on a farm near here.

IT'S COLD WAY UP IN THE AIR 11,474 FEET,

HEIGHT REACHED BY HOXSEY AT LOS ANGELES

HOXSEY FLYING

New York, Dec. 28—"Mounting 11,474 feet in the air on an aeroplane means a great big lot so far as the aviator's powers of endurance are concerned," said a prominent air man here, commenting on Arch Hoxsey's performance at Los Angeles, "but it does not call for the exercise of much greater skill in the management of a machine than a flight in lower altitudes. It's cold way up in the air—very cold—and a man runs a great risk of having his faculties benumbed and his limbs frozen. Why, sometimes the fliers come down with their wings and even parts of their machines coated with ice. It requires nerve and strength and endurance I tell you, to keep a motor going under such conditions. Of course if anything goes wrong with your motor or planes when you are high up you have a much better chance of gliding to the earth than you would have if the same accident happened lower down." Hoxsey's world's record took the place of that of Legagneux, the Frenchman, made December 9 at Pau, France, 10,499 feet. The best two American records before Hoxsey's splendid flight were those of J. Armstrong Drexel, made at Philadelphia November 23, 9,970 feet, and that of the late Ralph Johnstone, made at Belmont park October 31, 9,714 feet. Drexel's mark was not allowed officially, the assertion being made first that his barograph, or height measuring machine, was incorrect. That charge being disproved, it was said that he had not surpassed Johnstone's mark by 300 feet, as required by the rules governing high flights.

MAKING A MOVE TO REMOVE KENTON MAYOR

Walter Kennedy Is Backed by Temperance People.

MAYOR IS BLAMED FOR RECENT DEATHS

Allows Violations of the Rose Law in Kenton and the Violation of Law Leads to a Carousal Which Results in the Death of Six Persons. "Wet" View of the Affair.

A Kenton special to the Cleveland Plain Dealer of Wednesday says:

Supported by the local Woman's Temperance union, the Kenton Ministerial association and many members of the Law and Order league, Walter Kennedy of this city is reported to be leading a movement to bring about the removal of Mayor M. M. Thompson. It is said that a petition soon will be presented to Governor Harmon making this request, complaint being based against the mayor for his alleged indifference toward what those back of the movement assert is a flagrant violation of the law in the sale of intoxicating liquor in this city, which was voted "dry" two years ago.

Kennedy is the son of William Kennedy and the brother of Pearl Kennedy, who while asleep in their apartments, in the Lintz block in this city, were asphyxiated by burned gas fumes, together with a party of two young women and two young men. The latter four, while drinking freely in a room near that occupied by the Kennedys, were overcome and the fumes soon filled the Kennedy apartments.

The movement against Mayor Thompson, who is a Democrat, is given further impetus by the efforts of a Kenton Republican newspaper, which is lending every possible influence in the fight started against the mayor and which bitterly opposed his reelection. Young Kennedy is an employe of this paper.

The temperance workers believe that in this incident they have grounds for decisive action. The fatalities have caused much criticism by many local citizens and the action against Mayor Thompson is the outcome. Friends of the mayor, however, are zealous in his defense, refusing to believe that the matter will result seriously, and stating that there are no more violations of the Rose law here than in any other "dry" community. They argue that he is in no way responsible for what has occurred.

OHIO MAN DODGES PORTO RICO OFFICE

Granville Mooney Hands Surprise to Official Washington.

Washington, Dec. 28.—"An Ohio man has declined an office. That's some news" observed a White House visitor with a strong puff as he emerged from the executive offices.

The statement was later confirmed officially. Granville W. Mooney, former speaker of the Ohio assembly, who was offered the appointment as secretary of Porto Rico by President Taft several days ago, sent a letter to the president declining the offer. Mr. Mooney resides at Ashtabula and was recommended by Senator Burton.

HOURS OF AGONY ARE FOLLOWED BY DEATH

Unfortunate Tramp Dies at County Infirmary.

LOCKJAW DEVELOPED FROM FROZEN FEET

Man Is Taken from the City Prison to the Infirmary Some Time Ago. Address of Relatives Is Indefinite, but Effort Is Made To Reach Them. Funeral Services.

After hours of terrible agony, Robert Fox, forty-two years old, a tramp, died of lockjaw superinduced by frozen feet at the Marion county infirmary, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Fox was taken to the infirmary from police headquarters, Saturday, December 17. Both feet were badly frozen, and the man seemed to be delirious. He said that he had a brother and a sister living in Cleveland, but did not know their street address. He gave their names as John Fox and Mrs. Wilson Breman. Superintendent Samuel Bader wrote to them some time ago in care of general delivery, but has received no reply.

Fox declared that he was never married. He did not know when he had frozen his feet, but Dr. J. B. Taylor, who examined him, said that they must have been frozen two weeks or more. Before he died they had almost sloughed away.

Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the undertaking establishment of M. H. Gunder & Company, the funeral services were held, Rev. J. P. Currin officiating. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

ACTRESS HOLDS HEAD OF DYING WORTHING

Grace George's Leading Man's Body To Be Sent East.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28—Preparations for the removal to New York of the body of Frank Worthing, forty three, leading man in the play "Sauce for the Goose," which is playing at the Garrick theater, who died shortly after entering the stage door previous to a performance, are being made today. According to a physician, his death was due to the bursting of a pulmonary artery.

Worthing was born in Edinburgh.

Miss Grace George, the actress of whose company Worthing was a member, was greatly affected by his death and today refused to see any one. Worthing was a personal friend of both Miss George and her husband and manager, William A. Brady. When Worthing was stricken, she rushed from her dressing-room and with her arm under the dying man's head, refused to leave him until after he expired, declaring that he was alone in the city and needed her assistance.

Quakers in Lead.

New York, Dec. 28.—The honors of the opening round of the twelfth annual tournament of the triangular college chess league, which began yesterday, rests with Pennsylvania, the Quaker team having scored 1½ points.

Negro Ball League.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The formation of a negro baseball league will be the purpose of a meeting of negro managers caller here today by Beauregard F. Mosley, of the Leland Giants.

GOMPERS WILL HELP ANDERSON

Congressman Enters Senatorial Contest.

FOSTORIA MAN TO FIGHT HARD

For the Toga of Senator Dick.

It Is Understood That Anderson Is To Have the Active Support of the American Federation of Labor in His Campaign—Boom Is Launched for Colonel Kilbourne for Senatorship—Fight Is On.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Representative Carl Anderson, Democrat, of Fostoria, left Washington for Columbus, and on his arrival there will announce his candidacy for the Democratic caucus nomination as senator. It is understood that he is to have the active support of the American Federation of Labor in his campaign.

Mr. Anderson has the support of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federatiotn of Labor, who has promised to write a letter to every local union in the state of Ohio urging the members of unions to bring influence to bear upon the legislature to secure the election of Anderson to the senate.

Representative Anderson began life as a newsboy and bootblack in Fostoria. He holds a working card in local union No. 121, Musicians of Fostoria.

Launches Kilbourne Boom.

Columbus, O., Dec. 28. — Colonel James Kilbourne of this city is being boomed for the senatorship by Daniel H. Sowers, who is mailing letters calling attention to the colonel's achievements as a citizen and soldier to Democrats throughout the state. Enclosed in the letters are blank petitions in Mr. Kilbourne's behalf.

VINING PLUNGES DOWN STAIRWAY

Next Ohio Speaker Injured in Columbus Hotel.

Columbus, O. Dec. 28.—A sneeze resulted in Representative Samuel J. Vining, Democratic speaker of the house, sustaining a painful and peculiar mishap.

Mr. Vining was descending the stairs of the Star hotel to go to the barber shop, when he sneezed and missed one step, causing him to fall heavily on his right side. He was rendered unconscious and a physician was summoned to administer medical aid to him. He soon recovered. The physician examined his side and said that he feared that some internal injury might have been received.

Mr. Vining was able to go to the speaker's office at the statehouse, where he transacted business for the greater portion of the morning, although suffering severe pain.

Gunboat on Scene.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The United States gunboat, Yorktown, ordered to protect American interests in Honduras, arrived at Amapala on the west coast of Honduras, today. The commander reported to the state department by cable, saying he was prepared to act whenever necessary.

TAFT WILLING TO RUN AGAIN

Politicians Close to Him Air His Views.

TAFT IS IN VERY OPTIMISTIC MOOD

Declares He Will Stand for Renomination.

After Discussing Situation with Men Prominent in Party's Affairs Executive Changes His Views as to Effect of Recent Democratic Landslide on Result of 1912—Leaders Talk with the President.

Washington, Dec. 28.—It was made known by friends of the administration that President Taft intends to stand for renomination in 1912. They say that they expect Mr. Taft will have the support of Colonel Roosevelt. The president is now in an optimistic frame of mind and looks forward to a Republican victory in 1912.

A few weeks ago the situation did not look promising to the president. He believed that the November defeat presaged another disaster in the national campaign to follow. Even at that time the president is known to have told friends that he would accept the nomination even in the face of certain defeat if the Republican convention placed the standard in his hands.

Since then the president has invited to the White House leaders of the party who are not in congress. He has talked with Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York County Republican committee; Collector William Loeb, Jr., Arthur I. Vorys of Ohio and the politicians in his cabinet.

BRITISH PAPERS DISCARD MASKS

Regarding the Partition of Persia.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN GRAB ADMITTED

And Stand of England Is Shown.

The Porte Now Believes That Russia and England Have Reached an Agreement Regarding Persia Which Will Become Effective in the Spring—Reinforcements Prepare To Go to Front.

London, Dec. 28.—English newspapers today began throwing off the mask regarding the generally accepted report that England and Russia contemplate the practical partition of Persia between them. They admit that Saturday's fight at Dibal between marines from the English cruiser, Hyacinth, and a Persian force, coupled with the resignation of the Persian foreign minister in disgust at the failure of his country to resist the English aggressions, has convinced foreign chancelleries that the Anglo-Russian "grab" is imminent.

The Morning News says: "At Teheran it is thought that the execution of the British ultimatum is inevitable. English officers will be sent from the Indian army to organize local gendarmerie in Persia. If native recruits are lacking, troops from India will be introduced and the gulf of Persia customs seized to pay the expenses."

A Constantinople despatch in the Evening Times says that the "Turkish government has been informed by its diplomatic representatives that Russia is actively engaged along the Persian frontier and that Russian arsenals are working night and day turning out war material.

"The Porte believes that Russia and England have reached an agreement regarding Persia which will become effective in the spring. The Turkish minister of war, General Cheftek Pasha, has warned the Porte that it will be necessary to be in readiness to send reinforcements to the front promptly."

Americans are now manufacturing between 600 and 800 phonographs a month in Japan. The manufacturing plant is located near Yokohama and the company has a capital of $125,000. Of this eighty per cent. is owned by Americans. The balance is owned by Japanese.

A new form of epistolary politeness has been devised by a business firm which wrote to a delinquent: "Oblige us by remitting the amount of our bill or we will oblige you."

JUDGE SCORES THE KIDNAPERS

When He Sends Them to New York Prison.

BRAINS OF THE BLACK HAND HIT

And Empire State Law Wins Big Victory.

In Sentencing Two Convicted Italians Judge Fawcett Says He Would Impose the Death Penalty If It Were in His Power—Tells Woman She Has Not the Spirit or Instinct of Mother.

New York, Dec. 27.—That the death penalty should be imposed for kidnaping for money extortion, was the opinion expressed in county court in Brooklyn by Judge Fawcett today. He sentenced two convicted Italians, who had held two boys for ransom and threatened both them and their parents with death, to the limit in indeterminate sentences permitted under the state law and expressed regret that he could not send them both to the electric chair.

Judge Fawcett bitterly scored the pair in passing sentence. Their conviction, he said, was a victory for law. Careful investigation had shown that they were the brains of the "Black Hand" organization in New York.

The prisoners were convicted of kidnaping Michael Rizzo and Guiseppo Longo, eight-year-old boys, and holding them for ransom.

In sentencing the Rappa woman, the court said:

"It is almost unbelievable that you could have held these two crying, broken-hearted, stolen children captives for twenty days, knowing as you must have known, the terrible suffering of their weeping, distracted parents. You have given birth to children, but the part you have taken in this crime shows that you have not the spirit or instinct of a mother. The God-made mother love is better shown in beasts and birds than in such as you."

King of Society.

In sentencing Pattenza, Judge Fawcett said:

"You were the brains and the leader and acknowledge chief and the king of the Black Handers. This case has proven that the 'Black Hand' society is not a myth. Maria Rappa would have made a confession in open court had it not been that an emissary of your society called on her on the eve of her trial and informed her that if she revealed the secrets of the society she would be killed.

"Your society during the past few years has caused a reign of terror among the good people of your race of this city. Criminals of your class never should be admitted to this country. I regret that the law does not provide the death penalty for such atrocious crimes as you and your fellow Black Handers commit."

TEN SELECTED FOR KNIGHTHOOD

King Gustavus Names Ten American Citizens.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Announcement was made here Tuesday, that ten citizens of the United States have been selected for knighthood by King Gustavus of Sweden for their activity in Swedish religious and charitable movements.

The honor of the Royal Order of the North Star was conferred on the Rev. M. C. Ranseen, of Chicago; Professor J. A. Uddem, of Rock Island, Illinois; the Rev. Fritz Jacobson, of Brooklyn, New York; the Rev. C. M. Esbjorn, of New Haven, Connecticut, and the Rev. G. A. Brandelle, Denver, Colorado.

The Rev. E. Norelius, of Vassa, Minnesota, and the Rev. I. C. Abramson, of Rock Island, have been made commanders of the North Star. The degree of commander of the Royal Order of Vasa has been conferred on the Rev. G. A. Andreen, of Rock Island, and A. G. Anderson and F. G. Denkham, of the same city, have been made knights of that order.

The knighthoods were conferred on the recommendation of Bishop Gezeelus Von Scheele, special envoy of the Swedish king, who visited the United States last summer.

FAMILY NEAR DEATH WHEN HELP COMES

Woman Telephones for Physician Just in Time.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 28.—When a local physician answered his telephone a weak voice, barely able to make itself heard, asked him to hurry to the number given. There the physician found Tony Hefel, his wife and James Foust, a lodger, unconscious from the effects of gas which had escaped from a baseburner stove. The three were revived with difficulty. Foust had been overcome while endeavoring to get to the open air, and Mrs. Hefel was found unconscious at the telephone, where she had fallen after summoning the physician.

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